The Weather
Today—Some cloudiness and continued cold with highest temperatures in the middle or low 30s. Yesterday—High, 41; low, 31.
Fuel-oil consumption to date, 24 per cent of yearly allotment.

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ELAS Ready for Peace on British Terms

All 6 State Aides to Be Confirmed, Connally Says

Prediction Made After Clayton, MacLeish Undergo Close Questioning

By Robert C. Albright

Senate confirmation of all six of the President's nominations to top State Department posts last night was predicted by Senate Foreign Relations Chairman Tom Connally following a sprightly round of hearings.

Connally forecast favorable committee action, probably today. His committee meanwhile balked at an immediate vote, thereby leaving the door open for possible reexamination of two of the nominees today.

All morning the committee had questioned William L. Clayton, one of the six, on the prewar cotton operations of the 50-million-dollar cotton merchandising firm he formerly headed—Anderson, Clayton & Co.

Clayton Enters Two Denials

In the afternoon it had taken a second look at a second member of Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius' new State Department "team"—Congressional Librarian Archibald MacLeish.

Clayton received a thorough going-over by New Dealers and cotton-South Senators alike, but denied (1) that the firm had any dealings with Germany, Italy or Japan after they went to war, and (2) that his advocacy of one world price for cotton meant "starvation" prices for cotton farmers in the South.

MacLeish had a second round with Senator Bennett Champ Clark (D., Mo.) over everything from his poetry to his prose, but vigorously denied Clark's suggestion that MacLeish thought "democracy has failed." Said MacLeish, "I believe in the democracy of this country with all my heart."

Guffey Searches for Report

After Clark's 30-minute tangle with MacLeish, the committee went into executive session for the balance of the afternoon, where it backed Guffey in his request for "more time."

Guffey meanwhile was conducting an overnight search for a report he said was filed by Claude Bowers, while he was Ambassador to Madrid, and which he said took the side of the Spanish Republicans in the Spanish civil war. According to Guffey, the report never was brought to the attention of the President or Secretary of State, and he wanted to ask another nominee, James C. Dunn, about it. Besides Dunn, nominee Nelson A. Rockefeller may be requested to return for a question or two, Connally intimated.

Then, Connally thinks, the committee will approve all of the nominees:

"There will be some deabte in the Senate, but I think they will all be confirmed."

Chandler Holds Quizz

Before the morning hearings adjourned, Connally invited questions by non-members of the committee. Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler (D., Ky.) took him up, quizzed Clayton at length, and then put some questions to Secretary Stettinius.

Stettinius told the commjttee steps taken in the last year have ended the "confusion" between United States civilian agencies operating overseas, that the State

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Child Is Sought After Attack by Dog Found Rabid

Health Department officials are searching for an unidentified child believed to have been bitten by the same stray dog that attacked two other persons Tuesday noon in the vicinity of 16th and I sts. nw., it was announced yesterday.

Since Health Department tests yesterday proved the dog rabid, officials were anxious to locate the child in order to administer Pasteur treatments, Health Officer George C. Ruhland explained.

Donald Bauma of Falls Church, Va., reported he saw a black chow-type dog attack a child about noon Tuesday near the Statler Hotel, officials said. The child, with trousers torn from the attack, was later picked up by someone in an automobile, the department was told.

The dog's first victim, Ernest W. Davis of 3615 Minnesota ave. se., was started on Pasteur treatments yesterday. Lem E. Miller of Borger, Tex., who clubbed the animal to death after being bitten, left town before he could be reached by the department, however.

Family Reunited With President's Aid

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

HOME FROM THE WARS—Mr. and Mrs. William Degnan of Philadelphia, welcome home for a furlough their son, Marine Corpl. William Degnan, jr., transfered by President Roosevelt's direction from the South Pacific to New River, N. C., after Mrs. Degnan advised him she already had lost two sons in the war

Britain, Russia Draw Criticism In Congress

House Hears Attack On Churchill; 'Race For Power' Hit in Senate

By The Associated Press

Congress rang with loud and angry debate over criticism of Britain and Russia today, with Administration supporters accusing the critics of "careless talk" which might prolong the war.

On the House side, a razor-edged exchange was touched off by a Pennsylvania Congressman's attack on Prime Minister Churchill and British draft policies.

Churchill, declared Representative Gavin (R., Pa.), "seems content to let us throw thousands of our boys into action to carry on the fight, hundreds of whom are liquidated every day."

Up leaped Representative Luther A. Johnson, Texas Democrat, shouting, "the gentleman has rendered a disservice to his country and to the Allies."

Statements like Gavin's "should be suppressed," Johnson declared, adding that "they are calculated to promote disunity, prolong the war and encourage Hitler."

In the ensuing general debate, Democrats accused Republicans of nagging at the war effort and Republicans said Democrats spurn "constructive criticism" for political reasons.

During the height of the House

See POLICY, Page 2, Column 4.

Boy Misses Girl, So Both Smoke Your Cigarettes

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 13 (U.P.)—Dr. Earnest A. Hooton, noted Harvard anthropologist, tonight explained the cause of the cigarette shortage like this:

"The boys in the foxholes, with their lives endangered, are nervous and miserable and want girls. Since they can't have them, they smoke cigarettes. The girls at home, with their virtue not endangered, are nervous and miserable and want boys. Since they can't have them, they, too, smoke cigarettes.

"So, what happens? The briar pipe resumes it rightful place as the companion of the philosophic male whose gonadial preoccupations have vanished with the years."

Hurley, Heller Nominations Sent to Floor

By Mary Spargo

Voting largely along party lines, the Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday sent to the floor for probable action today the nominations of former Democratic Gov. Robert A. Hurley of Connecticut and Lieut. Col. Edward H. Heller of California to the Surplus Property Board.

The third member of the board which Congress created to handle the disposition of 100 billion dollars' worth of war surpluses is expected to be Senator Guy M. Gillette (D., Iowa), who was defeated November 7 for reelection.

Hurley 10 to 6, Heller 12 to 5

The Hurley nomination was approved by a vote of 10 to 6, while the Heller nomination received a 12 to 5 vote.

Nine Democrats and one Republican, Senator Rufus Holman (R., Oreg.), voted for Hurley. Senator Harley M. Kilgore (D., W. Va.) did not vote for either. He was ill and left no proxy. Bridges likewise didn't vote on the Hurley nomination.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D., Colo.) joined in the vote against Hurley.

"I am not satisfied that Governor Hurley would make a satisfactory chairman for this extremely vital and powerful board," Johnson told reporters after the executive session.

Ten Democrats, including Johnson, voted for Heller, and were joined by two Republicans, Holman and Senator Styles Bridges (R., N. H.), who had left his proxy for Heller.

Brown Testimony Heard

Action of the committee followed a hastily called open session in the early afternoon to hear the testimony of T. Lawson Brown, vice president of the Industrial Trust Co. of Providence, R. I., concerning the part it had played in the

See SURPLUS, Page 2, Column 6.

Japs Cite 'Danger' In Tokyo Rumors

London, Dec. 13 (A.P.)—Tokyo is full of alarming rumors spread by persons who, the Japanese newspaper Shimbun said, were "more dangerous than bombs," a Tass dispatch from Tokyo broadcast tonight by the Moscow radio declared.

Orphanage, Church Share

20 Occidental Hotel Employes Benefit by Buchholz Will

Twenty employes of the Occidental Hotel, 1411 Pennsylvania ave. nw., including busboys and dishwashers, were made bequests ranging from $100 to $5000 in the will of Frederick W. Buchholz, proprietor, who died November 21, leaving an estate valued at more than $330,000.

The will and a petition for probate were filed yesterday in District Court and revealed that after providing for the employes and two charity organizations Mr. Buchholz left the residue of the estate in trust for his daughter, Christine Kathryn Buchholz, 19, of 4348 Garrison st. nw.

He directed that certain jewelry and other articles be given to his mother, Mrs. Christina Buchholz, who lives at the Occidental, and explained in the will that provision for her had been made previously.

Fred W. Merkle, hotel steward, was made the largest bequest to employes, $5000; Charles R. Simmons, manager, and Raymond Deaner, bookkeeper, received $2000 each. Seventeen other employes received gifts of $100 to $500.

To the German Orphan Asylum at Anacostia, he willed his Shoreham Beach, Md., summer home and $1000. The same amount of money also was left to the Concordia Lutheran Church, 1912 G st. nw.

The will instructs the trustees, National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, and Attorney Cornelius H. Doherty, to give the capital

See WILL, Page 2, Column 1.

Month's Spurt In Munitions Draws Praise

More Tremendous Increases Needed, Krug Aide Warns

By Ben W. Gilbert

Describing November as a "wonderful" month for critical lagging munitions production, Hiland G. Batcheller, acting chairman of the War Production Board, revealed yesterday that the 15 critical programs spurted 11 per cent ahead of October levels, missing schedules by 4 per cent.

Stating that "we are now making tremendous progress," Batcheller cautioned that the programs still call for "tremendous" increases which can only be achieved by use of "all our resources in manpower and facilities."

Cites Tire-Making Expension

To illustrate, he stated that it has just been decided to construct possibly 40 million dollars to 50 million dollars worth of new tire-making plants, some of them "from the ground up," to create additional tire-making capacity capable of producing 4 million more tires a year.

Manufacture of military tires is "the most critical of all programs," Batcheller declared, explaining that all steps being taken are designed to expand tire production from the present 16,400,000 annual rate to 26,800,000 a year within a year.

Going over the critical programs one by one, he stated that a "miracle of production" had been accomplished in boosting production of B-29 Superfortresses 99 per

See MUNITIONS, Page 2, Col. 3.

Steel Workers May Yet Lose Pay Increases

OPA Ruling That Price Boost if Warranted Could Kill 'Adjustment'

The CIO steel workers may lose the benefit of wage adjustments granted by the War Labor Board if the Office of Price Administration finds that they justify higher steel prices, informed officials revealed yesterday.

This development followed WLB rejection of a steel industry petition that the board reconsider the wage adjustment decision on the ground that it violated the national wage stabilization program.

The possibility thatt the wage increases—estimated to be worth 5 to 7 cents an hour on the average to 400,000 steel workers—may be withheld, arose from conflicting interpretations of existing executive orders limiting the power of WLB.

"Blind Spot" Acknowledged

The Office of Economic Stabilization was represented as insisting that it had no authority under the April 8, 1943, "hold-the-line" order of President Roosevelt to approve secondary types of wage adjustments similar to those granted in the steel case if they required a price increase.

WLB's decision provided that the adjustments were to go into effect "only upon determination by the Office of Price Administration that these adjustments will not require any change in price ceilings; or, if no such determination is made, then upon approval by the director of economic stabilization."

WLB officials acknowledge that

See STEEL, Page 2, Column 8.

Relieve War-Toughened Men

D.C. Yanks Pitted Against Nazis In First Week on French Soil

By Joe Brennan

Less than a week after arriving in France, dozens of Washington men, members of the 399th Infantry Regiment of the 100th Division, were in action against the German army on the Western Front, the Army announced yesterday.

GILBERT

Some of them marched down Fifth Avenue in New York, in the parade of U. S. military might at the Fifth War Loan Drive and were fighting the enemy in France when they learned that the War Bond sales had gone over the top.

Relieving a veteran regiment that had seen service in Italy and southern France, the 399th, under the command of Col. Andrew W. Tychson of Haddonfield, N. J., took over in the latter part of October. They sailed from an East Coast port earlier that month. They are now a unit of the Seventh Army driving the Nazis relentlessly toward the Rhine.

At least one of those from the District serving with this outfit has been wounded. He is Pfc. Paul E. Gilbert, jr., 25, a former WPB employe. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Gilbert of 5601 Chevy Chase pkwy. nw.

As did all members of the 399th Regiment, Pfc. Gilbert went overseas last October. Shortly after his arrival in the fighting zone he suffered flesh wounds in both legs, his father said, when a German rocket exploded near him. His wounds are not serious, he said in a recent letter to his parents.

Pfc. Gilbert is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and a former student at George Washington University, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. A brother, David H., 22, is in the Navy.

Also among the District men now shooting it out with the Nazis are **Pfc. John B. Wallace**, 19, son of Comdr. Willis O. and Mrs. Wallace of 3700 Massachusetts ave. nw. He is a graduate of Friends School and had completed two years at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service when he entered the Army. His father, retired from naval service, has been recalled and is now on duty at the Navy Department here.

Pfc. Shirley N. Mills, jr., 19, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley N. Mills, 3911 Legation st. nw. Mr. Mills is director of the Bureau of Safety, Interstate Commerce Commission. Before being shipped

See FIGHT, Page 2, Column 1.

Americans Gain on Leyte, Sink 3 Ships

MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Thursday, Dec. 14 (A.P.). American troops are making gains against the Japanese north of Ormoc on Leyte Island, inflicting "extraordinarily heavy" losses on the enemy, headquarters said today.

The Japanese continued their efforts to get supplies ashore for their troops pressed into the northwestern part of the island by troops of the Seventy-seventh, Seventh and Thirty-second divisions.

Three small enemy vessels trying to land near Ormoc, which fell to the Americans Sunday, were sunk yesterday by Yank gunfire.

Catalinas and Mitchell medium bombers sank or damaged five enemy coastal vessels and damaged a shipyard and docks in raids on Sandakan, North Borneo, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said.

Allied fighter planes set fire to oil tanks and refineries on the North Borneo coast.

While the Japanese evidently still were attempting to land supplies in the Ormoc area, they have diverted most of their reinforcement efforts toward Palompon, a secondary port north of Ormoc.

Yanks Push Deeper Into Germany

First Army Wins 5-Mile Foothold Along Roer; Patch Advance Checked

Paris, Dec. 13 (A.P.).—American First Army troops drove nearly 2 miles farther into Germany and captured three villages in a predawn attack south of Hurtgen Forest today while other hard-fighting doughboys of the same outfit won a 5-mile foothold along the Roer River south of Duren.

On the south of the long Allied front the spectacular drive of Lieut. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army toward the German Palatinate was checked abruptly by blown bridges across the wide Seltzbach River, east of Haguenau, and by a jarring enemy counter-attack south of the border city of Wissembourg.

Between the First and Seventh armies, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army measured its gains in scores of yards as it fought through a maze of pillboxes and fortified houses of the Siegfried Line on the outskirts of Saarlautern.

Still Pounding Saarbrucken

Patton's artillery continued to blast Saarbrucken's war factories from almost pointblank range, but there was no report of gains before the Saar capital.

The First Army's new attack was launched from the vicinity of Lammersdorf, east of Rotgen, the first town captured by American troops in Germany, and about 13 miles southwest of Duren.

By mid-afternoon Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army troops had cleared the villages of Rollesbroich, Bickerpath and Simmerath, the latter a sizable road junction 2 miles southeast of Lammersdorf.

Another Yank spearhead thrust eastward from Monschau, 5 miles south of Lammersdorf, and advanced 2 miles before encountering strong resistance from a series of enemy pillboxes. This was the only point where the Americans were reported checked.

Put Up Desperate Fight

Virtually the only Germans still fighting on the west bank of the Roer in the entire First Army sector were entrenched in the tiny village of Schophoven, six miles northwest of Duren.

Supported by tanks, they were putting up a desperate fight. The bridge across the Roer at Schophoven still was intact.

One American company was cut off Tuesday night in Mariaweiler, a mile northwest of Duren, but was rescued.

The entire sector before Duren became extremely quiet late in the day, front dispatches said. A dark haze hung over the area, eliminating air support for Hodges' troops.

Third Army forces advanced a half-mile into Germany from their new invasion point east of Sarreguemines and made another crossing of the Blies River in that sector. They were reported meeting a new type of German "dungeon" defense as they hit the outposts of the Siegfried Line.

Bloody house-to-house fighting was in progress in the German border hamlet of Habkirchen, northeast of Sarreguemines.

"Hand grenades won't do in this kind of fighting," an American

See WAR, Page 2, Column 8.

New Aerial Objects Mystify Fliers

Allied Supreme Headquarters, Paris, Dec. 13 (U.P.).—It may be V-4, or else the Ninth Airforce has spots in front of its eyes. Pilots of the Ninth reported seeing many silver balls floating in the air over enemy territory. So far censors are not permitting speculation.

Bewhiskered Fighting Men

Signal Corp Photo.

REST BETWEEN BATTLES—Pfc. Thomas W. Gilgore of Macon, Ga., member of an infantry unit, relaxes during a lull in the fighting near Hurtgen, Germany

Official Coast Guard Photo

ALERT LOOKOUT—Typical of the fighting Coast Guardsmen is this bearded seaman serving aboard an invasion transport. Coast Guardsman Jack P. Smith of Yeadon, Pa., stands an alert lookout as his ship moves through dangerous waters

B-29s Blast Great Japanese Aircraft Plant

By George Connery

B-29's in "sizable force" yesterday struck by daylight at Nagoya, one of industrial Japan's most vulnerable targets, scoring hits on the great Mitsubishi aircraft plant and leaving large fires.

Indications both in Washington and at the B-29's Saipan base were that the raid may have been the heaviest and most successful yet mounted against the homeland of Japan.

Weather was clear enough for visual bombing and the attacking Superfortresses made their runs into a strong wind at reduced speed and relatively low altitude. However, Jap interceptors apparently were unable to take advantage of these factors. Gen. H. H. Arnold, making announcement of the raid here, said fighter opposition was only slight and flak moderate.

Air intelligence officers consider Nagoya a highly promising objective, especially for incendiaries. Old frame buildings still are jammed together by the thousands in residential and factory areas. Because it is the only important

See FORTS, Page 2, Column 2.

2 Others Missing

3 D. C. Area Men Die in Action, 7 Wounded, 11 Are Prisoners

Three District area men have been killed in action, seven are wounded, two are missing and 11 others are prisoners of war, according to War and Navy Department announcements yesterday.

Killed:

Second Lieut. William Hollis Harrison, 29, formerly of 2025 I st. nw.

Technician Fourth Grade Samuel J. Geiser, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Geiser, Smithsburg, Md.

Pvt. John T. (Teddy) Wilhelm, 21, nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth Wetherbee, 4104 Baltimore blvd., Cottage City, Md.

Wounded:

Second Lieut. Louis F. Dellwig, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Dellwig, 15 Wetherill rd., Westmoreland Hills, Md.

Staff Sergt. George Arthur Cook, jr., 23, husband of Mrs. Alice Walker Cook, 215 Flower ave., Takoma Park, Md.

Sergt. Louis E. Muse, 26, son of Mrs. Irving M. Wiser, 1117 Morse st. ne.

Corpl. Hugh Graham Lang, 24, USMC, son of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar K. Lang, 3500 14th st. nw.

Corpl. Leonard M. Fitzgerald, 23, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo W. Fitzgerald, 8413 Cunningham dr., Berwyn Heights, Md.

Pfc. Joseph R. Fried, 27, former Washingtonian, whose mother,

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Athens Calm After British Turn Back Leftist Blow

Opposition Forces Will Ask Immunity From Prosecution, Papandreou Ouster

Athens, Dec. 13 (A.P.).—As calm descended tonight on Athens for the first time in a strife-torn week, it was reported in Leftist quarters that an emissary of the ELAS (fighting branch of the left-wing EAM Party) would call on Maj. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie tomorrow to announce acceptance of British terms to end the civil war.

This report was contrary to the announcement made earlier today by ELAS town criers who roamed the streets with megaphones, saying the terms offered by Scobie, British commander in Greece, had been refused and "we shall fight on if it means smashing Athens."

According to the information from the Leftists, the ELAS will ask in return for their acceptance of the British conditions that they not be prosecuted as a party and that Scobie accept a new national government headed by someone other than Premier George Papandreou.

The offer will be made to Scobie by Alexander Svolos, former Finance Minister in Papandreou's cabinet, it was said.

ELAS forces attacked British positions in the heart of the capital today, but were held off or beaten back with heavy losses.

The Leftist fighters who attacked and penetrated the British barracks compound were cornered and surrendered. Twenty-nine of the ELAS, including four officers, were taken prisoner. Six were killed and six wounded in this engagement.

The strongest attack came before dawn at the barracks northeast of the city center of Kifissia Road. ELAS men scaled the walls of the barracks compound and set fire to stored gasoline. By sunrise they had been driven into a corner.

The British brought in reinforcements during the night, crossing ELAS-held territory to do so.

During the day the ELAS loaded streetcars with explosives and sent them careening against British tanks in Omonia Square, shaking the city with explosions.

Kallipolis Peninsula Cleared

British troops cleared the Kallipolis Peninsula, on which the main part of the Paraeus, port of Athens, is built. This brought within the British perimeter the British-Greek government naval headquarters whch had been isolated.

Another 100 ELAS snipers, mostly in civilian clothes, were captured in continuing British cleanup drives in Athens.

British authorities said they did not regard the water situation as serious, although the Athens central pumping station was in ELAS-held territory and some mains might have been damaged.

It was announced that planes knocked out an ELAS gun and hit an ammunition dump yesterday. Planes also distributed copies of Prime Minister Churchill's December 5 speech on the Greek situation.

Svolos Tsirimokos, former member of Premier George Papandreou's cabinet, urged ELAS lead-

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Anglo-American Relations Spur Talk of Parley

London, Dec. 13 (A.P.).—Diplomatic problems clamoring for swift solution drew President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill—and possibly Marshal Stalin—closer to another of their historic meetings tonight.

Among the signposts pointing to an early meeting was the sharp decline in Anglo-American relations, now possibly at their lowest ebb since the outbreak of the war.

Another sign was the fact that Roosevelt will be inaugurated January 20. In view of this, and the need for improving Anglo-American relations, the speculation in informed quarters favored a before-the-end-of-the-year meeting rather than one delayed until spring.

Although diplomatic quarters speculated on the whereabouts of both Roosevelt and Churchill, censorship prohibited any mention of their movements.

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Reds Push Forward On Budapest Front

War Sidelights

Nazi Torture Of Priests Described

The Polish Telegraph Agency yesterday quoted a German prisoner, captured by Polish troops on the Faenza front in Italy, as saying that he had witnessed almost indescribable scenes of German torture of Jews and Catholic priests in the Oswiecim concentration camp, largest in Poland.

The German, who begged that his name not be used lest the Nazis retaliate against his family in the Reich, said that he had worked in Oswiecim until the middle of 1943.

"The tortures were so great," he said, "that the people threw themselves on barbed wire fences through which electric current ran, killing themselves as the only salvation.

"Priests were striped naked, and then were given only overcoats to cover their bodies and walk around in.

"The murdered were buried five in a grave. Sometimes a dreadful stench from the dead used to spread over the whole area."

He said that up to 1943, more than 285,000 Jews and Poles had died in Oswiecim.

Overweight Souvenirs

Somewhere in the Pacific (Delayed).—First Marine Division veterans pooh-pooh any insinuations that they are souvenir collectors.

Buy they blushed when the order was posted to turn in—along with certain other "souvenirs" — all "40 mm. antiaircraft guns" taken from the Japs.

Such a weapon weighs approximately 3000 pounds.

Nazi Trespasser Killed

Stockholm, Dec. 13 (U.P.).—The corporal of a Swedish frontier patrol shot and killed a German soldier who trespassed on Swedish soil from Finland, it was announced tonight. The German refused to give up his gun and tried to escape, it was said officially.

Air And Artillery Blows Pound City's Fast-Closing Arc

London (Thursday), Dec. 14 (AP).—Red army armored columns, smashing through strong Nazi defenses northeast of Budapest yesterday, captured Kisalag, seven miles from the Hungarian capital, Moscow announced.

In addition they seized the railway town of Isaszeg, 10 miles directly east of Budapest, as the Russians increased their pressure from that direction and hammered the northeast and southeast entrances to the city with artillery and aerial blows.

The broadcast Moscow communique also announced the capture of seven other towns farther northeast of Budpest, including Szurdok-Puspoki, 12 miles north of the Russian-occupied rail junction of Hatvan and on the rail line leading north from Hatvan to Losonc in Slovakia.

The Soviet advance in that sector engulfed more strongpoints in the steady push toward the Slovak frontier above Budapest, threatening to cut off the Germans fighting in eastern Slovakia and to extend the front toward the Slovak captail of Bratislava and toward Vienna on the west.

In addition the Moscow communique listed the capture of 12 towns and villages north and northwest of Miskolc, 85 miles northeast of Budapest, in a push continuing an outflanking operation on the eastern Slovak stronghold of Kassa (Kosice). Towns captured included Abod, 19 miles north of Miskolc and 12 miles from the Slovak border.

The Russians were nearest the Austrian border at the southwestern end of Lake Balaton, where they were thrusting toward the rail fortress of Nagykanizsa, between the lake and the Drava River frontier with northern Yugoslavia.

Vienna May Be Open City

Vatican City, Dec. 13 (U.P.).—Pope Pius is endeavoring to have Vienna declared an open city, it was reliably reported today and has instructed Msgr. Cesare Orsenigo, papal nuncio in Berlin, to sound out the German attitude on the proposal. British and American authorities are being consulted, the report said, and Russia is being approached through American channels.

It was understood that Hungarian representatives previously requested the Pope to intercede to make Budapest an open city, but military developments occurred so fast there wasn't time to take the necessary diplomatic steps.

All a Coincidence . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

SAME EVERYTHING, PRACTICALLY—Mrs. Edward Leszczyn ski, left, and Mrs. Emily Guennewig, sisters, hold their babies born same day, in the same room in a Chicago hospital. The babies, their weights identical, were born wthin an hour and a half of one another and the mothers were attended by the same physician. Fathers of the children are in the armed forces overseas

W.Va. Storm's 'Lost Train' Chugs Along

Grafton, W. Va., Dec. 13 (AP).—The "lost train" of the West Virginia blizzard, with but four of its travel-weary passengers still aboard, chugged toward Grafton late today after being snow-bound for almost 24 hours at the little flag stop of Elkhurst, about 130 miles to the south.

A Baltimore & Ohio Railroad spokesman said he was informed that only four of the passengers who left Charleston about 7:30 a. m. yesterday were aboard the new "today's train expected in Grafton at 5:30 p. m.

One "through" traveler between Charleston and Grafton abandoned the trip at the freight terminal point of Gassaway.

An eight-car freight train, its five-man crew presumably taken aboard a rescue train which towed the stalled cars into Gassaway, was still in the drifts at a siding near Rouzer, 10 miles south of Lekhurst.

Conductor Charles W. Cogar said he pulled the two-coach local train into a siding and abandoned the trip when the railroad communications system failed because of the storm.

It later was impossible to continue because of continuing lack of telegraph facilities, and the heavy snowbanks in the Elk River valley along with the B. & O. branch lines.

Japs Slew Prisoners, Fang Charges

Chungking, Dec. 13 (AP).—Gen. Fang Hsien-chueh, commander of the Chinese Tenth Army, accused the Japanese today of ruthlessly slaughtering several thousand Chinese prisoners after the fall of Hengyang and personally voiced his shame over failing to hold the city or take his own life following his defeat.

Fang, who on August 8 sent a message to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek vowing determination to die fighting for the Hunan Province city, told interviewers he felt ashamed coming to Chungking without victory and without attaining a "state of benevolence." He explained that when Hengyang was about to fall after a stubborn defense of 47 days he wanted to kill himself with a sword given him by the generalissimo, but that his staff officers had dissuaded him.

The general, over whose capture the Japanese made much ado, said the Japanese imprisoned him in the Catholic Church at Hengyang. They repeatedly attempted to persuade him to accept a high position in the Chinese puppet army, but he refused.

When enemy guards became less attentive, one of his men escaped and succeeded in contacting officers of the Tenth Army who had eluded capture. With the aid of a guerilla chieftain, they planned Fang's escape.

On the night of November 19 Fang disguised himself, climbed over the high church wall, walked to the west of the city and met a guerilla detachment which escorted him into Chihkiang in western Hunan after a march of 20 days and nights.

From there he was flown to Chungking, Fang said.

Canadian Units Gain 3 Miles Near Faenza

Rome, Dec. 13 (AP).—Canadian units of the British Eighth Army quickly took advantage of newly won Lamone River bridgeheads northeast of the northern Italian highway town of Faenza today to drive a wedge nearly 3 miles deep into German defenses.

Establishing their bridgeheads across the rain-swollen stream about 9 miles from Faenza the Canadians straightened their lines along a continuous front of 6000 yards.

Following a heavy artillery barrage and 24 hours of fierce fighting, they caught the enemy by surprise and stormed across the 50-foot river at two points simultaneously on Sunday night, it was disclosed.

On the northern flank the attack moved along the Ravenna-Bologna railway northwest of Russi.

Allied positions below the new bridgehead line to Faenza remained unchanged, as the flooded Lamone provided an effective barrier.

With the Canadians only 2½ miles from Lugo—on the only main road north of Faenza—German troops faced the prospect of becoming entirely dependent on one escape route should Lugo fall. That route is the Via Emilia leading to Bologna.

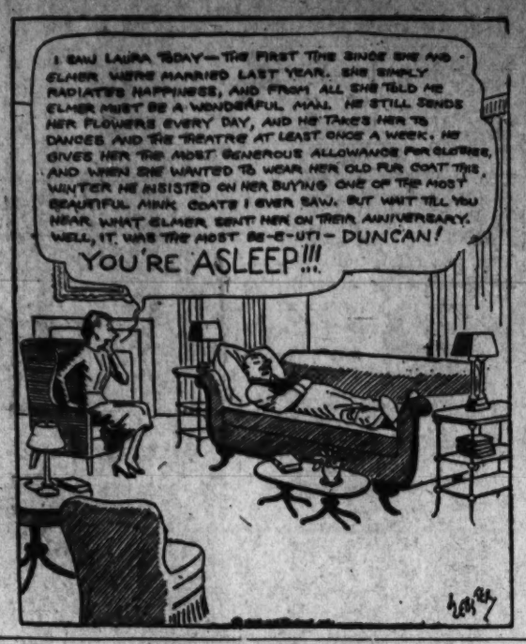
The Germans have launched several small but sharp counterattacks against the Fifth Army south of Bologna but there is evidence they were intended primarily for screening Nazi defense preparations and preventing the Americans from consolidating for new thrusts northward.

In one assault the Germans gained temporary possession of Castel Nuova on the Fifth Army's right flank.

New Brazil Force Arrives

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 13 (U.P.).—A new contingent of the Brazilian Expeditionary Force arrived at an Italian port December 7 after an uneventful crossing, the War Ministry announced today.

How to Torture Your Wife


I SAW LAURA TODAY—THE FIRST TIME SINCE SHE AND ELMER WERE MARRIED LAST YEAR. SHE SIMPLY RADIATES HAPPINESS, AND FROM ALL SHE TOLD ME ELMER MUST BE A WONDERFUL MAN. HE STILL SENDS HER FLOWERS EVERY DAY, AND HE TAKES HER TO DANCES AND THE THEATRE AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK. HE GIVES HER THE MOST GENEROUS ALLOWANCE FOR CLOTHES, AND WHEN SHE WANTED TO WEAR HER OLD FUR COAT THIS WINTER HE INSISTED ON HER BUYING ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL MINK COATS I EVER SAW. BUT WAIT TILL YOU HEAR WHAT ELMER SENT HER ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY. WELL, IT WAS THE MOST BE-Z-UTI- DUNCAN!
YOU'RE ASLEEP!!!

CASUALTY

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Mrs. A. Fried, lives at 410 S. Pulaski st., Baltimore, Md.

Pvt. Ralph C. Kirby, 19, son of Mrs. Mildred L. Kirby, 1602 Potomac ave. se.

Missing:

Staff Sergt. Warren J. Murray, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Murray, 908 Longfellow st. nw.

Electrician's mate 2 C Franklin Maddox Sears, 22, USN, so nof Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Sears, 1628 A st. ne.

Prisoners:

Capt. Robert Bennett, 24, brother of Martin S. Bennett, 48 N. Glebe rd., Arlington.

First Lieut. Emmett G. Conway, jr., husband of Mrs. Winnie W. Conway, 227 Evans lane, Alexandria.

First Lieut. James Bickley, 28, husband of Mrs. Martha H. Bickley, 1302 Monroe st. ne.

Second Lieut. Norman D. Hersberger, son of Mrs. Edna Hersberger, Poolesville.

Second Lieut. James E. Pennoyer, jr., 23, nephew of Mrs. Leslie H. Willis, 5601 40th ave., Hyattsville, Md.

Second Lieut. Watson Shepherd, son of Mrs. Alma E. Shepherd, 414 10th st. ne.

Staff. Sergt. Nicanor M. Reyes, jr., 23, son of Dr. Nicanor M. Reyes, president of Far Eastern University, Manilla, P. I.

Sergt. George F. Gottschalk, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mendex Gottschalk, 1907 Wilcher st., Silver Spring.

Sergt. John F. Conlon, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Conlon, 221 Douglas st. ne.

Corpl. Harold A. Beltzel, 26, husband of Mrs. Lottie L. Beltzel, 1310 Columbia rd. nw.

Cabinet Fixed Greece Policy, Bevin Declares

London, Dec. 13 (AP).—Labor ministers in Prime Minister Churchill's coalition government threw their whole support solidly behind British policy in Greece today after their spokesman asserted Russia and President Roosevelt had agreed that "we (Britain) undertake the main problem of Greece."

Bulky Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labor and head of Britain's biggest union, took the stump at a stormy Labor Party convention to defend the Tory Prime Minister and shouted:

"The steps which have been taken in Greece are not the decisions of Winston Churchill. They are the decisions of the cabinet . . .

Believes Decisions Right

"I took part with my labor colleagues in the whole of these decisions . . . Looking back, I cannot bring it to my conscience that any one o fthe decisions was wrong."

Bevin said, "I shall reconsider my position in the cabinet as to first steps that shall be taken when we enter other people's territory in order to get stability and feed the people who are in such bad condition."

He did not elaborate, but accused the left-wing ELAS of breaking a promise made by all Greek parties to cooperate until plebiscite could be held to decide whether the country wanted a monarchy or republic.

Vote Is Overwhelming

By an overwhelming card vote based on union membership, the 1000 delegates adopted 2,455,000 to 137,000 a resolution urging the government to seek an immediate armistice in Greek but avoiding any criticism of government policy so far.

Earlier, members of the Labor Party's executive committee cautioned against any motions that would mean a "chastisement of Churchill" and warned that it would probably force Labor ministers to leave the national government.

Delegates of two important unions—the National Union of Railwaymen and the Miners' Federation—supported the party-sponsored resolution, declaring publicly they did so chiefly in the interests of unity and in support of Bevin.

President to Give Usual Radio Talk On Christmas Eve

President Roosevelt will make his usual Christmas Eve radio address at 5:15 p. m. (EWT) on Sunday, December 24 over all major networks.

The White House did not say from where he will speak. Last year, reporting on the Cairo and Teheran war conferences with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin, he spoke from his home at Hyde Park, N. Y.

A National Christmas Tree will be dedicated again this year on the south grounds of the White House. It will be decorated but not lighted.

Bel Geddes to Marry

Philedelphia, Dec. 13 Norman Bel Geddes, 51, stage and industrial designer, and Mrs. Anne Howe Hilliard, 30, will be married before Christmas, Mrs. Hilliard's parents said today.

Bel Geddes' first wife died in 1938 and his second in 1942. Mrs. Hilliard was divorced two years ago from John W. R. Hilliard of Philadelphia.

WAR

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officer said. "A group of our boys, thinking they had the Germans cornered in one cellar, called to them to come out. Before our boys knew it the Germans had slipped through passages, came out topside three houses away and begun chunking potato mashers."

Fort Jeanne D'Arc, the last remaining German pocket in the Metz area, finally capitulated after the front had moved 30 miles beyond.

The Seventh Army had bridgeheads across the Seltzbach both at Neiderroedern and Seltz, but the Germans were fighting hard in the northern parts of both towns and were plastering American positions with their artillery.

Only patrol action was reported from the Ninth American and Second British Army fronts at the extreme northern end of the front.

STEEL

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a "blind spot" exists in the "hold-the-line" order if read along with the interretation issued May 12, 1943, by James F. Byrnes, then director of OES, which might be interpreted that OES could not approve the adjustments if OPA found that a price increase was required. But they expressed the belief that Vinson possessed ample additional powers to issue a clarifying interpretation putting the steel decision into effect.

Large Sums Due in Some Cases

Such a development might place in jeopardy the retroactive provisions of the order which call upon the 86 affected steel companies and the unions to negotiate on payment of a lump sum to wipe out retroactive liability back to last December.

In some cases, several hundred dollars of retroactive adjustment may be due. These retroactive payments were ordered on the assumption that the decision was made within the framework of existing wage policy. Issuance of a new ruling by Vinson conceivably might be interpreted as a change in wage policy.

Adjustments ordered by WLB for the steel workers included reclassifications, vacations, holidays, night shift differentials, severance pay in certain cases.

These adjustments are regarded as subject to this provision of the "hold the line order," forbidding increases outside the Little Steel formula.

"Nor shall anything herein be construed to prevent such agencies, subject to the general policies and directives of the ecenomic stabilization director from authorizing reasonable adjustments of wages, and salaries in case of promotions, reclassifications, merit increases, incentive wages or the like, provided that such adjustments do not increase the level of production costs appreciably or furnish the basis either to increase prices or to resist otherwise justifiable reductions in prices."

WLB is represented as saying that section was modified by a section of the May 12 directive of Byrnes which gave OES veto power over wage adjustments involving prices.

If the reported OES interpretation is accepted, the steel union would have a powerful reason to bring pressure on OPA to deny the steel industry's request for a price increase. Normally a union, after securing a wage adjustment, places no obstacles in the way of the affected company's securing a compensating price rise.

OPA Puts Damper On Manville Auction

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—The OPA put a damper today on an auction sale for Thomas F. Manville, jr., matrimonial marathoner.

Regional OPA Administrator Daniel P. Woolley said a court order was obtained directing the asbestos fortune heir to "determine OPA ceiling prices of articles to be sold" from his 29-room home at New Rochelle, N. Y., Woolley said the court enjoined Manville from continuing the sale. A hearing is scheduled Monday.

Tire Applications Backlog Off in State

Baltimore, Dec. 13 (AP).—The Maryland Office of Price Administration said today that it had the smallest backlog of unfilled grade 1 tire applications since last spring, with the figure dropping from 17,000 in October to 5000 in November.

J. William Eggleston, rationing executive, said the chief reason for the decrease was careful screening for eligibility by the State's 39 local boards, although tire allotments were increased slightly.

Gas On Stomach
Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back
When excess stomach acid causes painful suffocating gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest acting medicines known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bellans Tablets. No laxative. Bellans brings comfort in a jiffy or double your money back on return of bottle to us. 25c at all druggists.

COLDS
Relieve misery, as most mothers do. Rub the throat, chest and back with time-tested VICK'S VAPORUB

CHAFING
To please tender parts—soothe raw, smarting skin, and quickly promote comfort, depend on RESINOL OINTMENT AND SOAP

Starts INSTANTLY to relieve MUSCULAR ACHES-PAINS
JUST RUB ON MUSTEROLE

FIGHT

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overseas last October, Pfc. Mills was a student in the engineering branch of the Army Specialized Training Program.

Capt. Frederick E. Batrus, 29, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Batrus, live at 3219 Morrisson st. nw., commands a company of the 399th Infantry Regiment. His parents received a letter from him yesterday in which he said he was in the best of health. A brother, **William J. Batrus**, 27, is serving with the Army Air Forces at a Florida base.

Another District man with the 399th is **Pfc. Clarence I. Smith, jr.**, 3500 Albemarle st. nw. Before entering the service in May, 1942, Private Smith was associated in business with his father, proprietor of the C. I. Smith Paint Co., 2437 18th st. nw. He is a graduate of Eastern High School and Benjamin Franklin University.

Hyman R. Posin, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Posin, 1430 Monroe st. nw., is also a member of the 399th. He is married and the father of a 14-month-old daughter. His father was formerly the proprietor of a kosher provision booth at the Arcade Market.

Pvt. Charles McDonnell, 19, of Fairfax Village, 3911 Pennsylvania ave. se., also is serving with the District men in France. He was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, where his father, Lawrence McDonnell, represented an American business firm. He lived in Sweden and in Minneapolis, Minn., before coming here with his parents. He was graduated from Anacostia High School in 1943. He enlisted in the Army and spent three months in the Army Specialized Training Group before it was dissolved.

Simon Cohen, whose wife lives at 135 Kennedy st. nw., also went overseas last October with the 399th. He was a clerk in a delicatessen before his induction. His wife received a letter from him yesterday in which he mentioned seeing action against the enemy.

Others from the District area who are in action against the Germans are mentioned in a cable from the Sixth Army Group headquarters. The list includes **Lieut. Col. Elery M. Zehner**, 2800 Connecticut ave. nw.; **Pvt. Charles D. Curtin**, 108 Emerson st. nw.; **Oliver D. Moss**, 400 B st. se.; **Pfc's Carlos E. Dyer**, 1751 New Hampshire ave. nw.; **George R. Pyles**, 1339 T St. se.; **Frank J. Ciancia**, 1308 16th st. nw., and **Tech. Sergt. Roland G. Watson**, 7181 Ritchie rd. se.

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of the trust to his daughter, Christine, when she reaches the age of 30.

Mr. Buchholz's real estate interests amounted to more than $150,000 and his personal property, including stocks, bonds and cash, to more than $180,000, according to the petition.

The hotel was left to Mrs. Christina Buchholz by her husband and she turned it over to her son with the provision that it was to revert to her in the event of his death, Attorney Doherty explained.

Eisenhower's Uncle Dies

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 13 (U.P.).—The Rev. Abraham Lincoln Eisenhower, 81, uncle of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, died today. He was a minister of the Church of the Old Time Religion. His widow survives him.

FORTS

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Jap industrial district to be spared from earthquakes, there is little of the modern construction that is a measure of protection in other cities.

Reports on enemy planes destroyed and Superfortress losses will be announced after tabulation of final crew reports at Saipan headquarters of the Twenty-first Bomber Command.

Nagoya, described as "the home of Japanese aviation," even before the war, is believed to produce possibly a third of the entire Jap plane output. Besides aircraft, its plants turn out machine tools, ordnance and specialized industrial equipment.

The Mitsubishi and Nakajima plants are the two principal aviation producers for the empire. Nagoya, a congested factory city, lies 165 miles southwest of Tokyo and 90 miles northeast of Osaka. In size it is third, ranking next to Osaka.

Bomb Hits Near Hirohito's Palace

In yesterday's attack Brig. Gen. H. S. Hansell's planes tried a change of pace against the Japs. Whereas in the last Tokyo attack they flew in from the west, yesterday they struck from the east, coming in against the strong headwind after making a feint in the Tokyo direction.

Tokyo radio reports had the Superfortresses swarming all over the industrial areas. They said two of them flew over Tokyo-Yokohama and that at least one bomb had landed near Emperor Hirohito's palace. Also, according to Jap accounts, other B-29s went west of the capital to the Horoshima district and to the Keijo area of Korea.

Meanwhile, enemy broadcasts described the continued movement of civilians out of Tokyo in anticipation of increasingly heavy air attacks.

The Tokyo radio warned the Japanese people yesterday to be alert for an extension of Superfortress raids to parts of their home islands not yet bombed.

Tokyo Sees Bigger Raids Ahead

Not only is the "time lapse between the raids becoming shorter," the broadcast declared, but the scope of the B-29 attacks "as shown by today's attack" also has been "gradually expanded."

"It is needless to say that an airtight defense system to meet enemy raids is desired not only in the vicinity of Tokyo, northern Kyushu, Aichi and Shizuoka, which have thus far been subjected to air raids, but in other areas of the Japanese mainland," the broadcast said, as reported by the OWI.

Toronto Pedestrians Must Give Hand Signal

Toronto, Dec. 13 (AP).—Toronto pedestrians now must walk on the right side of the sidewalk—and give a hand signal before turning.

Running for a streetcar also is forbidden by the new pedestrian traffic laws passed by the city and approved today by George H. Doucett, Ontario minister of highways.

GREEK

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ers to accept Scobie's demand that they lay down their arms as a prerequisite to a peaceful settlement.

(In London, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told Commons that there had been reports of German and Bulgarian troops serving with the ELAS, but he had no statement to make at this time "because I do not wish to make things more difficult than they are."

(The Federal Communications Commission reported that the "Free Greece" transmitter in Athens made a series of broadcasts Tuesday accusing the British of summarily executing four disarmed ELAS fighters, killing numerous civilians and torturing 1000 to 1500 imprisoned women, children and old persons.)

Plastiras Called to Athens

Athens, Dec. 13 (U.P.).—Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, who held Greece together after the military disasters inflicted by the Turks in 1922, ended an 11-year exile Tuesday when he returned to Athens from France to try to reunite the Greeks.

Plastiras flew from France at the request of Premier George Papandreou and immediately went into conference with the Premier and other high Greek officials and officers.

POLICY

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argument, Senator Brooks (R., Ill.) took the floor in the Senate to criticize both Britain and Russia for current political clashes in Europe.

America is sending her sons to push the Germans back, Brooks said, while both Britain and Russia are "engaging in a race for the future balance of power on the European continent."

Brooks declared Russia intends to extend her philosophy throughout the Balkans and Britain wants to set up puppet governments in Italy, Greece, Belgium and France. He demanded immediate clarification of the United States' foreign policy.

McCormack Advises "Prudence"

House Majority Leader McCormack (D., Mass.) told the Republicans his side welcomed "constructive criticism," but said both parties should "use prudence in criticizing the Allies."

"The gentleman from Pennsylvania did nothing worse than to tell the truth," came back Representative Fish (R., N. Y.), a frequent critic of the Administration.

"This is not a New Deal war," Fish declared. "To the Republicans I want to emphasize that you have a function—constructive criticism without fear or favor."

Attempting to choke off the angry debate, Representative Bulwinkle (D., N. C.) declared Gavin had his facts wrong and said the Pennsylvanian would never have made the speech had he known the truth about British conscription policies.

"The careless words used on the floor of this House cost lives just as much as careless words anywhere else," he declared.

German Thoops Want Assurance on Hitler

London, Dec. 13 (U.P.).—Three German army group commanders on the Eastern Front have asked the Nazi high command to publish tangible proof that Adolf Hitler is alive and in a satisfactory condition, according to a report circulating here today.

The unconfirmed report said the officers, Col. Gen. Reinhardt, Col. Gen. Ferdinand von Schoerner and Col. Gen. Hans Friessner, acting independently of each other, said something must be done to convince the troops that Hitler was neither dead, insane nor held captive.

All Land Taxes Paid In Loudoun County

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 13 (Spl.).—For the second year in succession, it has not been necessary for County Treasurer Howard E. Cole to have a delinquent tax land sale. All delinquent land taxes for the year 1942 were paid before the date of the sale for such taxes as fixed by the acts of the Legislature. The assessed value of the land for 1942 was $12,644,535, with levies received from same amounting to around $138,000.

Servicewomen Praised In House Group Report

Said a House Naval Committee report yesterday on Waves, Spars and Women Marines:

"Although they were reluctantly accepted at first, they have gained the utmost respect of the men in the services because of their good spirit, hard work and efficiency."

Allies to Reverse Nazi Camp Roles

By the United Press

The Allied Military Government in conquered German territory will take over all Nazi concentration camps and use them for the detention of arrested Nazis after the innocent victims in the camps have been released, a proclamation issued in the name of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, broadcast to Germany over Allied transmitters, said Wednesday.

The proglamation, tenth in a series outlining to the German people the plans of the Allied authorities for ruling their country, also said that the Gestapo and SS police would be "liquidated at once."

SURPLUS

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first loan to the Narragansett Machine Co. of Providence, R. I.

Hurley was vice president of Narragansett until nomination to the Surplus Board, and Heller represented the War Department as a fiscal officer in Boston in connection with loans to the company.

Brown's testimony directly contradicted that of Heller and Col. John C. Mechem, his superior officer, who testified that the Industrial Trust Co. was consulted about the election of Hurley as vice president of Narragansett at a salary of $12,000 a year, just what the Surplus appointment pays.

Brown was questioned by Senator Warren R. Austin (R., Vt.), ranking minority member of the committee. Austin pointed out the two officers had testified that the Industrial Trust Co., along with the Boston Ordnance, had "approved the appointment or election of Governor Hurley as vice president of Narragansett."

Had No Opportunity

"The Industrial Trust Co. never had an opportunity to approve or disapprove of Governor Hurley's becoming an officer of Narragansett," Brown replied.

"We didn't have any occasion to do so. His approval didn't clear through us. We had nothing to do with it at all."

Hurley came to Narragansett, Brown testified, after the Industrial Trust Co's responsibility for the loan was ended.

According to the terms of the V-loan which the company received, the bank had to approve the addition of any new officials.

Termed Correct Version

Committee members said later that during the executive session which followed the public hearing, the committee had decided that Brown had given the committee the "correct version" of the Trust Company's position.

The committee, however, decided that the testimony of Heller and Mechem was "just a mistake," and did not recall them to change the record.

Hurley had qualified his own testimony on the issue of whether or not the bank had approved him.

STATE

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Department now has the final say in any conflicts, and the plan "is working very well."

Stettinius denied one current interpretation of the State Department reorganization. He said it is not contemplated that the Foreign Economic Administration or any functions of the Commerce Department be taken over by the State Department. For the second consecutive day he denied that the State Department follows Britain's lead in most diplomatic moves. Said Stettinius: "The State Department stands on its own feet."

Waitress Stabbed By Man Crying 'I Love Her'

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—Crying "I love her," a man plunged into a smart Fifth Avenue restaurant during the luncheon rush hour today, and stabbed pretty, 20-year-old waitress Mary Raeber through the jaw and throat with a hunting knife.

The 500 astounded diners then viewed a spectacular chase through the three floors of Stouffer's restaurant as Army Sergeant Henry Krumwiede of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., pursued the attacker.

The man fled out onto Fifth Avenue but finally was cornered by police, who identified him as Michael J. Fusco, a 36-year-old unemployed bartender.

Police said Fusco was enraged when he learned Miss Raeber had been associating with other men.

The knife was removed from Miss Raeber's jaw at Roosevelt Hospital where her condition was described as not serious.

Christmas Ship Arrives

Stockholm, Dec. 13 (U.P.).—The Swedish Red Cross streamer Mangalore arrived at Goteburg today from Philadelphia, loaded with packages for Allied war prisoners in Germany.

Nazi Foreign Office Answers La Guardia

London, Dec. 13 (U.P.).—The German foreign office, replying to the warning of Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia against the use of V-3 bombs against New York, said today that if the Germans did bomb New York, the act would be in the same category with Allied destruction of German and Italian cities.

A foreign office spokesman, in a broadcast by the DNB agency, referred to the mayor's statement that Americans would not speak to any German for 100 years if the Nazis bombed New York, and said sarcastically that "apparently LaGuardia thinks the Nazis will be in power in Germany for at least another hundred years."

Sisters Leave Hospital With Babies of SameAge

Chicago, Dec. 13 (AP).—Mrs. Emily Guennewig, 24, and her sister, Mrs. Florence Leszczynski, 27, left St. Elizabeth's Hospital yesterday, each carrying a baby.

They entered the hospital together December 2 and within an hour and one-half they gave birth to babies of the same weight, in the same room, in adjacent beds, attended by the same physician. Mrs. Guennewig's baby is a boy; her sister's baby is a girl. Both mothers' husbands are overseas.

Advertisement
Lifter-uppers . . . are "Terry and the Pirates" in next Sunday's comic section, and Camels, now advertised in Sunday comic sections of Metropolitan Group.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

McCamy Slated to Advise Austria on Economics

DIARY NOTES: Jim McCamy, chief of the Bureau of Areas at Foreign Economic Administration, is slated to be appointed economic adviser to Austria when that country is liberated. He'll represent both State and FEA. Arthur Paul will succeed him at FEA. . . . Budget Bureau has lost two more of its top-notch people. Burton L. Hunter, who handled the budgets for Navy, Maritime and War Shipping, has gone to Maritime to be special assistant to the executive officer and to the commission. J. Clayton Miller, who handled the FEA budget, has been sent on a mission to China by the War Department. . . . Frank Haas, WPB official, has strong labor support for the vacancy on the White House secretariat to succeed Eugene Casey who is now in the Navy. He was formerly secretary to the Mayor of St. Paul.

KLUTTZ

Commissioner John L. Rogers is the new chairman of Interstate Commerce Commission. . . . William J. Snow has resigned as director of finance and accounts at Farm Credit to become assistant vice president of Bankers Trust of New York. . . . J. Kennard Cheadle has resigned as general counsel of Interior's Reclamation Bureau. . . . The Navy has rejected the petition of the CIO's United Federal Workers that an election of its employes in the Philadelphia Navy Yard be held to determine which union should bargain for them. . . . The union Sunday night will dedicate a library at headquarters in memory of Lieut. Bernard P. Jacobs of the Air Forces, who was killed recently over Germany.

TIME OFF: It has been agreed tentatively at Agriculture, War Manpower and State to close most offices a couple of hours early on Saturday, December 23. Most agencies will follow the same general idea. Last year a White House statement advised offices to close two hours early on Christmas Eve but no flat order will be issued this year. It will be up to each individual agency to fix its closing hour. Some, in fact, may follow most business offices and close for the major part of the afternoon. It'll all depend on the work at hand. With reemphasis on the war production drive, no public announcement will be made of any additional time off to be given Federal workers. It's a clear possibility that some of the war agencies won't reveal December 25 plans until that day.

QUANDARY: Census officials are in one. Earlier this year Congress appropriated $7,250,000 to finance the field work of the coming census of agriculture. So, Census went to work and hired 26,000 people in the field to work on a piece basis during January and February to collect the farm data. This is all set up and the people are ready to go to work. Then Census asked Congress for $5,500,000 to tabulate and interpret the figures gathered by the 26,000 collectors. Congress was warned earlier that an additional appropriation would be required and officials asked that three million dollars be made available for this fiscal year and $2,500,000 for the next. But the House a few days ago refused the $5,500,000. Now, unless the Senate overrides the House, the Census will have a carload of reports on agriculture it won't be able to touch.

NATIONAL HOUSING is one of the first agencies to exceed its Sixth War Bond quota. The drive was handled by Walter M. Brittain, general manager of Federal Housing, who died unexpectedly Tuesday night. . . . The first agency to start unwinding, the Office of Defense Transportation has eliminated 1260 jobs and fired 985 employes when is had commercial gas rationing transferred to OPA. It was necessary for OPA to add more employes to take care of the new activity. . . . Maury Maverick is again on the necks of his letter writers at Smaller War Plants. He has sent his employes another of his bull's-eye memos in which he said: "I have a flood of letters with sentences which are took long. There should not be over 15 words in a sentence, certainly not over 25. Paragraphs should usually be broken up into sentences. Please watch this."

EXPECTANT FATHERS: Classes will be held to teach you to take care of the baby. The course will be given by the D. C. Health Department and it will start on January 10 in the new Municipal Building. Instructors will be Dr. Thomas Leonard of Gallinger, and Ruth Brong of the nursing staff. . . . Mike Schaefer, vice president of the American Federation of Government Employes, has been commended by Navy Secretary Forrestal on completing 40 years of service in the Navy Department. . . . A report to be filed by the House Campaign Investigating Committee will blast the use of franked mail by members of Congress during political campaigns. Chairman Anderson will sponsor a bill to cut out the abuses.

Main Va. Roads Freed of Snow As Skies Clear

By the Associated Press

Colder weather still was in store for Virginians today although clearing skies predicted by the Weather Bureau will permit sections subjected to the first heavy snows of the season to continue clearing roads made dangerous to travel.

Most of the primary highways of the State are now open, the Virginia Highway Department announced, although many secondary roads are still closed.

In the Bristol district, which was heavily hit by the snowstorm, work has been slow and the wires are still down in Grayson County. Several primary roads were opened up in the Wytheville section and only one road, between Bluefield and Wytheville, was still closed and it is not expected it will be opened for several days.

Primary roads in the Lynchburg area, department officials said, are now practically clear, with only a few icy places on some primary and secondary mountain roads.

In the Salem section, all important primary roads are now open and Highway Department workmen are clearing the others as fast as they can, although they have been able to get to only a few secondary roads as yet.

Route 250, west of Hightown in Highland County, is still blocked, but in the rest of the district all the principal roads are reported to be in fairly good condition.

All primary roads in the Staunton district are now said to be in fairly good condition, and some of the important secondary roads are being opened. Route 60 in Rockbridge County west of Covington is still treacherous. A narrow path has been opened up on Route 220, between Hot Springs and Warm Springs, and east of Warm Springs on 39 there is one-way traffic up the mountain.

10-Foot Drifts Block Western Md. Roads

Drifts up to 10 feet in depth blocked three Western Maryland highways yesterday in the wake of a snowstorm which resulted in suspension of bus service west of Cumberland and at least one death directly attributable to the weather.

Route 40, west of Cumberland, was blocked in three places—the first on Little Savage Mountain, west of Frostburg; Route 219 from Cumberland to Oakland, and Route 90, skirting the edge of Garrett County and running from Winchester, Va., into West Virginia.

Meanwhile, Harry Diehl, 73, of near Barrelville, was found dead on the back porch of his home, and Dr. Linn H. Corson, Allegany County medical examiner, returned a verdict of death due to exposure. Dr. Corson said Diehl apparently collapsed and then froze to death.

Traffic was at a standstill in Oakland, county seat of Garret County, as drifts piled waist high in the town's streets.

State roads commission officials said they expected snow plows to break through the deep drifts on State Route 40 before the end of the day, and open the national highway to traffic.

Bus service from Cumberland to Hagerstown was resumed yesterday after several runs were canceled Tuesday night and local bus service out of Cumberland was resumed with the exception of a run to Paw Paw, W. Va. School attendance was reported lower than usual, although only a few Allegany County school buses suspended operations.

Over central and eastern Maryland, the snowfall ranged from half an inch to several inches and failed to affect traffic.

Travel Paralyzed In West Virginia

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 13 (AP).—At least one death was charged today against a blizzard which piled snows 2 and 3 feet deep in the West Virginia mountains and brought costly delays in the wartime pursuits of industry, travel and education.

After clearing skies late yesterday, a heavy overcast with more snow returned to the Kanawha Valley this morning.

There was practically no improvement in the paralyzed travel situation and but very little more to the crippled communications system.

The lone fatality was reported at Huntington, where State Trooper Foster Wilkerson said Alex Winters, 35 year-old coalminer of Dehue, was struck and killed by a skidding car.

The record snowfall for the State and Nation was 36 inches at Pickens, Randolph County, while depths of 20 to 24 inches were general throughout the extreme southern counties.

For the Folks Back in Frederick, Md.

Army Signal Corps Photo

PICTURED ON NAZI SOIL—Pfc. Floyd Bryan of Gladwin, Mich., snaps a picture of his buddies on a large German estate in Bourheim, Germany. Posing for him are Sergts. William Cannon (left) and Jesse Weddle, both of Frederick, Md. All are members of a Ninth Army Infantry unit. Note charred wreckage of handsome mansion behind moat

Farmers Get Blunt Warning To Organize

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13 (AP).—A blunt warning that the American farmer is going to face bankruptcy after the war unless he organizes and gains the power to bargain collectively as labor does was sounded by two speakers at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union Grain Terminal Association here today.

Sounding the warning were T. C. Croll, assistant general manager of the cooperative, and M. W. Thatcher, general manager, who have been associated in cooperative movements for 30 years.

Thatcher called upon the 1500 delegates to give serious thought to pressing for the adoption of a national agricultural relations act which would permit farmers to bargain collectively for fair prices. Declaring that "the unorganized always pay the Nation's debts and it will not be any different after the present war," he reminded farmers that they and the white collar workers are the only unorganized groups left in the United States.

Croll expressed belief that the farmers of the Nation "forget too quickly and forgive too easily." He declared present attacks on cooperatives are nothing new, and that the same charges of "radicalism" hurled against them had been made ten or more years ago.

Principal speaker at the association banquet tonight was to be Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture. The three-day meeting will end Thursday.

Two Children Die In Norfolk Fire

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13 (AP).—Two children were burned to death, their mother was seriously burned and a third child was rescued unhurt when flames swept through their two-room attic apartment here today.

The mother, Mrs. Beatrice Stathis, 36, was taken to Norfolk General Hospital after she had lowered her daughter, Janette Virginia Stathis, 6, to two men who climbed to the front porch roof when they heard her scream for help. After saving the little girl she jumped and one of the men partially broke her fall. At the hospital it was said she had suffered serious burns.

Md. Council Gets School Program

Baltimore, Dec. 13 (AP).—A five-point educational program similar to that proposed by Governor O'Conor was presented to the Legislative Council today by the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Representatives of a number of other educational and civic groups also appeared to indorse the program, as set forth by Mrs. Stanley G. Cook of Indian Head, State P.-T. A. president.

The proposal included a 12-year public school system throughout Maryland, a reduction in size of elementary school classes, revision of the teachers' salary scale upward on a permanent basis, waiver of tuition for the two State teachers' colleges and increased facilities for school and public libraries.

O'Conor Maps More Projects

Baltimore, Dec. 13 (AP).—Governor O'Conor said tonight that, in addition to "several millions of dollars" already set aside for post-war construction and planning, he intended to ask the 1945 Legislature to earmark a "substantial part of the present State surplus for post-war construction needs."

In an address before the Baltimore Industrial Club, O'Conor said the State's good financial position made this possible, and the money could be made available without additional taxation.

"As of today," O'Conor asserted, "the projects in Maryland approved for inclusion in the State capital improvement construction program total 101, at an estimated cost of $9,830,000.

"These projects include hospitals, schools a new health building, training schools, etc."

He said 90 per cent of the plans involved either were completed or actually on the drawing boards and "this means that, when the war does end, all or most of these projects will be ready to initiate immediately if the employment situation should make it advisable to do so."

The Governor added that other projects under consideration might raise the total of State public construction to 15 million dollars.

C.B. Byerly, Sr. Rites Are Held In Frederick

Frederick, Md., Dec. 13 (Spl.).—Funeral services were held this afternoon for Charles Byerly, sr., well-known resident of Frederick and operator of one of the oldest photography businesses in this section, who died Monday at the age of 70.

Mr. Byerly was a charter member of Frederick Lodge of Elks, a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and Junior Fire Company.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Regina Eisenhauer Byerly, and two sons, John F. Byerly, Washington, and Corp. Charles Byerly, jr., U. S. Army, overseas. Interment was made in Mount Olivet Cemetery, this city.

J. Yerby Dickenson

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13 (AP). J. Yerby Dickenson, 69, former member of the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors for a number of terms, died at a hospital here last night. Dickenson was a well known dairy farmer in this section. His wife, the former Miss Ann Mason Dickenson, died a few months ago. The funeral will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, Corbin, at 3 p. m. Thursday.

Dr. F. W. Cruickshanks

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 13 (AP). Dr. Frederick W. Cruickshanks, 54, Hagerstown veterinarian and former president of the Maryland Association of Veterinarians, died of coronary thrombosis today at Washington County Hospital. He was a native of Santa Rosa, Calif., and had resided here for 25 years. Cruickshanks was graduated from Cornell University. He is survived by his wife and five daughters.

Mrs. Annie V. Downs

Ashburn, Va., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Annie Virginia Downs, 81, died Tuesday at her home near Ashburn after an illness of three weeks. She was a lifelong resident of Loudoun County and a member of Belmont Chapel, Episcopal Church. Mrs. Downs is survived by two daughters, Miss Tillie E. Downs and Miss Laura D. Downs of Ashburn, and two sons, J. R. Downs of Ashburn and Sergt. H. R. Downs, AUS, now serving in France; also three sisters and one brother. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, Dec. 13 (AP) (WFA Office of Distribution).—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; steer receipts intended for Thursday's market; heifers, cows and bulls active, steady with Tuesday; few common and medium heifers, 11.00; medium beef cows, 11.00@12.00; better kinds lacking; scattered lots cutter and common grades, 7.00@11.50; canners, 5.00@6.50; light and medium weight sausage bulls, 8.50@11.00; top sausage bulls eligible to 12.00.

CALVES—Receipts, 75; active, steady with Tuesday; all factors considered; unchanged.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; fairly active, steady with Tuesday; practical top, 14.90; unchanged.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25; nominally steady; good and choice wooled lambs, 70 lbs. and up, 14.50@15.00; common and medium, 9.50@12.50; culls around 7.50; choice lightweight slaughter calves 5.50 down.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13 (AP) (USDA).—Prices represent sales on wholesale market:

WHITE POTATOES—New: Receipts moderate; market steady; 100-lb. sacks, New York and Maine, 2.25@2.50.

APPLES—Market steady; various varieties, small and 1¾-inch sizes, no demand; 2½-2½ inches and up, 2.00@2.50, some few higher; 2½ inches up, 2.75@3.75.

EGGS—Prices paid net to producers f. o. b. Richmond: Receipts moderate; market easier; Federal-State grading stations: Whites and browns: U. S. grade A, large, 54@56; U. S. grade A, medium, 45; U. S. grade A, small, 36@40; U. S. grade B, large, 43@44; U. S. grade B, medium, 33@35; U. S. grade C, large, 35; pullets, 35@36; nearby ungraded current receipts, whites and mixed colors, 38@42; 43@45 dozen for 56 lbs. and up.

LIVE POULTRY—Prices paid net to producers f. o. b. Richmond: Receipts extremely light and far short of trade requirements; market steady; all prices on poultry at OPA ceiling; broilers, fryers and roasters, 28½; colored hens, 25; Leghorns, 22@23; old roasters, 20; old turkeys, all weights, 33.20 per 100 lbs.; young turkeys, all weights, 35.20 per 100 lbs., plus hauling allowance according to distance.

HOGS—Receipts, 450; market steady with Tuesday; 180-240 lb. grain-fed hogs, 13.90; 100-120 lbs., 10.65; 120-140 lbs., 12.50; 140-160 lbs., 13.15; 160-180 lbs., 13.75; 240-270 lbs., 13.50; 270-300 lbs., 13.00; 300-330 lbs., 12.65; weighs 330 lbs. up, 12.50; good sows under 350 lbs., 12.15; 350-500 lbs., 11.65; over 500 lbs., 10.90; good stags, 7.90.

CATTLE—Top dairy-type cows sell from 8.00@9.00; medium to good, 6.50@8.00; common kinds, 4.50@6.00; shelly grades, 3.50@4.00; good butcher bulls bring 8.50@9.50; sausage bulls, according to size and quality, 6.00@8.00; good and choice vealers are steady 14.00@14.50; medium calves, 11.00@13.00; with common kinds, 8.00@10.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 13 (AP) (WFA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 18,000; total, 31,000; weights 270 lbs. and down 25 to 40 cents lower, closing slow, mostly 35 to 40 cents off; barrows and gilts over 270 lbs. steady to 10 cents higher; sows weak to 10 cents lower; good and choice, 190-270 lbs., 14.00@14.20, top 14.25 sparingly, most closing sales around 14.00@14.10; good and choice, 270-330 lbs., 14.00@14.10; few good and choice, 150-180 lbs., 13.25@13.90; good and choice 300-500 lb. sows, 13.90@14.00; good clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000; total, 14,000; salable calves, 1000; total, 1000; glutted market on fed steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers; trade weak to 25 cents lower than Tuesday's close, most steers 50 cents under early Tuesday and 50 cents to 1.00, mostly 1.00, below late last week; most sales, 13.00@15.50; bulk unsold; early top 17.50 on average-choice 1150-lb. averages, with 18.00 bid on choice to prime steers; most heifers, 13.00@15.00; best, 16.50; cows, bulls and vealers very scarce and active, strong; stock cattle slow, steady.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 6000; total, 9000; early sales slaughter classes steady to strong; four cars good and choice fed clipped lambs, No. 1 and fall shorn pelts, 14.25, scattered bids 14.50 on native lambs, with good and choice fed wooled Westerns held above 14.75; load good yearling wethers, fall shorn pelts, 13.00; yearling ewes out at 12.00; odd lots good and choice native ewes, 6.25@6.50; load cull and common light ewes, 5.00.

Dovell to Seek Congress Seat Of Satterfield

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13 (AP).—Ashton Dovell of Williamsburg, former speaker of the House of Delegates, today announced his candidacy for Congress from the Third District to succeed Dave E. Satterfield, resigned.

J. Louis Reynolds of Richmond, who had announced his candidacy, and State Senator Charles W. Crowder, who was "seriously considering," both immediately withdrew in Mr. Dovell's favor.

J. Vaughan Gary, Richmond attorney and president of the State chamber of commerce, Delegate James E. Gardner and B. C. (Brownie) Wharton remain in the race.

Dovell, who enlivened the recent presidential campaign with an attack on the present Democratic leadership in Virginia, continued along the same line in his announcement today.

Again Attacks "Machine"

In making his announcement, he said in part:

"In announcing my candidacy, let it be understood that I am a candidate of no one man, political leader or organization group, but upon my own record of 18 years of service in the lawmaking branch of the government of Virginia . . .

"The failure of the 'machine' to furnish qualified leadership, their insistence upon retaining the poll tax; their insistence upon a restricted franchise; their refusal to compensate State employes upon a living wage basis, and their unwillingness to give adequate support to the education of the children of Virginia has stirred an interest in public affairs the like of which has not arisen in a generation.

"The questions before us now are shall we continue to be ruled by those who should be our servants; shall we continue to have our candidates for office selected for us; shall we continue to submit to disfranchisement at the polls, or shall we exercise the God-given rights of free men, select our own candidates, vote without being required to pay for the privilege, and make our democracy a fact instead of a fiction.

Aspirant for Governor

Dovell's experience includes the chairmanship of the House Appropriations Committee, the floor leadership of the House and six years as Speaker. He was born in Madison County in 1885 and was educated at the College of William and Mary and the University of Virginia.

In 1940 he announced for Governor but eventually withdrew when "machine" support was thrown to the candidacy of Governor Darden. He remained quietly out of politics until late October when he took to the radio to blast the Democratic organization for its lukewarmness in the presidential campaign. From then until the present time he has been much in the news.

Water Bonds Voted In Charlottesville

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 13 (AP). A $500,000 water improvement bond issue was carried by an eight-to-one margin in a special election held here yesterday, according to unofficial returns reported this morning. The returns showed 281 votes for the bond issue and 34 against.

The bond issue was submitted to the electorate to finance the erection of a dam on Moorman's River to create a 500-million-gallon reservoir, which city officials said would insure an adequate supply of water for Charlottesville for the next 25 years.

Congress Moves To Kill Henry Memorial Plan

By the Associated Press

The House Public Lands Committee approved yesterday a Senate bill to repeal the act providing for establishment of the Patrick Henry National Monument.

When the act was passed in 1935, the Congress understood Red Hill, the Patrick Henry estate in Charlotte County, Va., would be donated or purchased with donated funds.

The property was not donated and in 1940 Congress appropriated $25,000 for its purchase. Condemnation proceedings were inaugurated in the Western Virginia District Court, and in 1943 an award of $47,120 was made.

Congress subsequently declined to appropriate the additional money required.

Chairman Peterson (D., Fla.), after conferring with Representative Burch (D., Va.), told the committee there was a possibility that a Patrick Henry Memorial Association might be formed to raise money for purchase of the property.

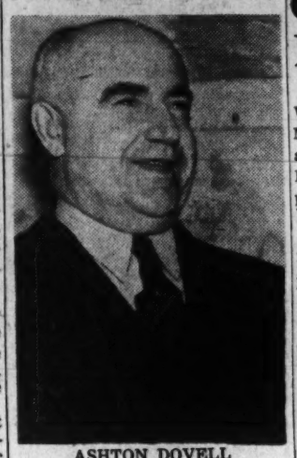
Did John L. Sullivan Fight with Stomach Ulcer Pains?

The famous heavyweight champion was noted as a voracious eater. Could he have eaten and fought as he did if he suffered after-eating pains? Don't neglect stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensations, blood and other conditions caused by excess acid. Get a 25c box of Udga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

Brenda—Will You Step Out With Me Tonight?

I know I've been an awful grouch not taking you any place lately. But after standing all day at my new job, my feet darn near killed me with callouses and burning. Now I've reformed—or rather my feet have—thanks to the Ice-Mint you advised. Never tried anything that seemed to draw the pain and fire right out so fast—and the way it helps soften callouses is nobody's business! Been able to get some extra overtime money—so what do you say, let's go dancing tonight. You can step on my Ice-Mint feet all you want.

Ex-Legislator Seeks Va. Seat



ASHTON DOVELL

Iselin Named Commandant Of Midshipmen

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 13 (AP).—D. G. Iselin of Racine, Wis., will become regimental commandant of midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy Friday, heading a newly selected group of officers who will be in command until March 17, academy officials announced.

W. N. Culp, jr., of Birmingham, Ala., will serve as subcommander and R. S. Tisdale, Portland, Oreg., as adjutant.

Others on Iselin's staff include J. E. Forrest, El Monte, Calif., plans and training officers; M. Eckhart, South Bend, Ind., supply and commissary officer; E. H. Willett, Anniston, Ala., communications officer; R. L. Metzger, Williamsport, Pa., chief petty officer; M. C. Farmer, Austin, Tex., national color bearer and G. A. Caldwell, jr., Knoxville, Tenn., regimental color bearer.

Battalion commanders are: W. F. Engle, jr., Minneapolis, Minn., first; H. A. Watson, Kearns, Utah, second; V. Nasipak, Oberlin, Ohio, third and T. A. Bryce, Wichita Falls, Tex., fourth.

A class of 209 reserve midshipmen will receive their commissions as ensigns December 20 at graduating ceremonies to be held at the Naval Academy.

Rear Admiral Frederick G. Crisp, USN, director of shore establishments and civil personnel division, Navy Department, will be graduation speaker.

The class is the tenth of reserve midshipmen to be commissioned at the academy since 1941. Each has been given four months' training.

Six More Md. Counties Top Bond Quotas

Baltimore, Dec. 13 (AP).—Frank W. Wrightson, chairman of the Maryland War Finance Committee, announced today that six more Free State counties have reported purchases in excess of their Sixth War Loan quotas.

The latest counties to go over the top in the drive are Allegany, Wicomico, Frederick, Howard, Prince Georges and Caroline.

Tabulations showed Allegany credited with $3,663,253 in sales against a quota of $2,750,000; Wicomico with a total of $960,597 against $900,000, and Frederick County with subscriptions of $1,763,552 against a goal of $1,750,000.

The total reported in Howard County was $289,552, or about $15,000 in excess of its goal. Prince Georges County oversubscribed its goal by about $4000, with total purchases amounting to $1,753,387. Caroline County subscriptions amounted to $341,626, against a quota of $325,000.

The State's total subscriptions on the latest tally showed the Free State 147 per cent over its 210 million dollar Sixth War Loan goal, with sales of 307 million dollars.

WMC Intensifies Drive for Seamen, Fears Ship Delays

Baltimore, Dec. 13 (AP).—Thomas A. Cox, Baltimore port representative for the War Shipping Administration's recruitment and manning organization, expressed concern today about the possibility of ship delays because of manpower shortages.

Seventeen vessels were held up during the holiday season last year for lack of full crews, Cox said, and the present situation indicates it will be difficult to avoid a repetition during the latter part of this month.

No recent delays have occurred in Baltimore, Cox continued, but a number of emergency measures are being used or are planned in an effort to avoid holdups shipping officials feel certain will occur around Christmas.

Men are being recruited as they come off other vessels, both by WSA representatives and union patrolmen. Men thus obtained are given slips showing they are entitled to shore leave up to 30 days, to be added to their leave at the end of a new voyage.

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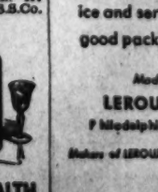

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BARNABY By Crockett Johnson

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I've spent an exhausting couple of hours changing pressure areas on maps, lowering barometers, and speeding up anemometers—
But can that make it snow?
. . . And now your midnight news reporter brings you a late weather flash. A mild blizzard is on its way . . .
A blizzard!
Gosh! It IS snowing!
Naturally—
CROCKETT JOHNSON

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

CLOSE STUDENTS OF GOP political history point out that precedent does not bode well for Gov. Tom Dewey's future in elective political office. If Dewey wants to carry on he'll have to crack a jinx which has hit every defeated Republican presidential candidate since Benjamin Harrison lost to Cleveland in 1892.

Since then no Republican ever defeated for the Presidency has held any elective post afterward. Taft held no elective office after his defeat in 1912. Hughes was not elected to anything after his downfall in 1916. Hoover was never elected to anything after his downfall in 1932. Landon has not won the voters' ballots for public office since he opposed Roosevelt in 1936. Wendell Willkie failed for public office after being defeated by FDR in 1940. Now historians will be watching to see whether Tom Dewey can crack the trend.

The Democratic Party, on the other hand, has no long tradition against renominating previously defeated candidates for the Presidency and has eventually won with a few of them.

Henry Clay once said, "I would rather be right than be President." Nevertheless, Clay tried three times for the highest post in the land, being defeated in 1824, 1832 and 1844.

William Jennings Bryan, who knew everything about politics except how to win elections, was licked as Democratic candidate in 1896, 1900 and 1908.

In 1888, Grover Cleveland was renominated by the Democrats for reelection and was defeated, but in 1892, the Democrats again nominated him and he was victorious.

Note Thomas Jefferson also was defeated for the Presidency in 1796, then won in the hotly contested election of 1800 which was thrown into the House.

Merry Xmas From Moreell

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT Madeline Karr of the San Diego (Calif.) Journal called usually stiff, unbending Admiral Ben Moreell the other day, pleaded with him for comment on a new naval project announced for the San Diego area.

Moreell said he had nothing to add to the official announcement. Finally, in desperation she asked him, "but admiral, haven't you any message for the people of San Diego?"

"Yes," quipped bock Moreell, "wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

The Gentleman From Virginia

Wing-collared, old-fashioned Representative Howard Smith of Virginia got into a tough tongue-lashing contest with sarcastic Representative Mike Bradley of Pennsylvania the other day during the debate on raise in congressional clerk hire. Smith had proposed an amendment permitting any employer to pay a worker up to 75 cents an hour without hindrance from the Government. Bradley was immediately skeptical of the labor-baiting Smith's motives.

"I do not question the sincerity of the gentleman from Virginia," Bradley said. "Under the rules of the House I could not do that. . . . I think we have the right to be apprehensive when the gentleman from Virginia introduces an amendment of this kind, when we recall his vigorous opposition to the wage-and-hour law, his introduction of numerous amendments to emasculate that act and his rigid opposition to everything in the interest of the wage earner . . . We know where he stands. . . .

"Should someone introduce a bill to provide milk bottles for the starving infants of some State or Territory, certainly we can anticipate that the gentleman from Virginia will propose an amendment designed in some way to get at the Glass Blowers' Union. Should someone present a bill for the protection of the deer in Alaska, I would expect that the gentleman from Virginia might show up with something designed to take a crack at the teamsters' union."

The Gentleman From Pennsylvania

SMITH SHOT BACK AT BRADLEY by calling him the "bleeding-hearted gentleman from Pennsylvania," whose heart bleeds when any measure comes up here affecting the highly organized workingmen who can protect themselves and who can protect him in his seat in Congress.

"Oh, the gentleman's heart bleeds copiously for them," opined the Virginia Representative.

"But when you bring up the poor little devil who has no organization to support him, who is depending just as a citizen upon the big heart of his Representative in Congress to take care of him and protect him, does the heart of the gentleman from Pennsylvania bleed for that unprotected, helpless citizen who has no great organization back of him with the great finances of the CIO-PAC? Oh, no. That bleeding heart dries up when that poor little fellow comes here."

Bradley replied that the great beneficiaries of the wage and hour law, opposed by Smith, were the unorganized workers who had no way of winning their own concessions from employers. He accused Smith of knowing beforehand that the amendment he offered would be ruled out by a point of order (as it was) and charged Smith with "strangling more progressive legislation in the interest of the unorganized workers of the country than any other member of this body."

"I will say that when that organ of mine does bleed," continued Bradley, referring to his bleeding heart, "the substance that comes out will be blood, whereas with respect to some others whose names 'I will not mention a great many people are of the opinion that the fluid which emanates from their hearts is very chilly ice water.

"There are some people," concluded the Pennsylvania Congressman staring at Smith, "who when they speak of labor—and again I will not mention any names, but I will give you one guess to whom I am referring—whose hearts get as big as ice wagons and just as cold."

Army Politics

LEADERS OF BOTH HOUSES of Congress are hopping mad because of the favoritism shown by the Army for Regular Army men when it comes to promotions. They can understand that promotions for Regular Army officers are natural, but they feel that the Promotion Board of the General Staff, through which all upgrades pass, is disproportionately rough on reservists and war service appointees.

The latest batch of promotions to brigadier general and higher includes 86 Regular Army officers, five reserve officers and six members of the "Army of the United States"—the war service group.

Meanwhile, Senators have been working behind the scenes to get promotions for dozens of reservists and war service officers. Not all of these aspirants are especially deserving, but many of them are. The Senators are preparing to insist that the Army's board pay more attention to fitness rather than Army drag in the future.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"Me, I'm taking an Australian gal home with me, when it's over . . . Think of it! A mother-in-law, 9,000 miles away!"

LEONARD LYONS

Gossip From Gotham

New York, Dec. 13.—Michael Todd, the producer, attended the Nobel Prize Awards dinner Sunday night because of his keen interest in scientific research, the economic problems of the peace and also because Darryl Zanuck, head of the studio with which Mr. Todd is associated, was a guest speaker . . . Mr. Todd listened to the speches about the development of new theories in physics, and then hazarded a guess as to the length of the next speaker's adddress. Herbert Bayard Swope, in one of his rare moods, decided to take the gamble and wagered Mr. Todd about the length of the speeches. Mr. Tood, who lost all the bets, noticed that Mr. Swope kept referring to a little book. Mr. Todd swears that the book contained a record of past performances by the speakers—listing previous speches made, time, place and length of speches.

FRANK CAPRA

Col. Frank Capra has recalled his Army orientation film, "Battle of China," for revision, because of the political tension in China's affairs . . . Indian Nationalist Leader Nehru's sister is expected in New York this week. . . . Wythe Williams, the commentator, will become a special assistant to Jesse Jones at the Reconstruction Finance Corp. Williams probably will write the history of the RFC . . . The new campaign ribbons—white stripes and three white stars on a field of pink—will be issued to the troops participating in the Philippine engagement . . . Mayor LaGuardia and Adolf A. Berle, jr. strengthened Count Sforza's cause in their talks with the President about Churchill's vetoing Sforza's desire to become Italy's Premier.

Henry Kaiser met Robert Emmett Sherwood recently and asked the playwright aide at the White House why he hadn't attended the launching of the W. L. Emmett, the ship named in honor of one of Sherwood's relatives . . . "I would have come," said Sherwood, "but I received the invitation after the ship was launched" . . . "That's funny," said Kaiser, "I sent it on the day the keel was laid."

Government officials who returned from France after inspecting the remarkable transportation job achieved by the truck drivers who brought the supplies over the Red Ball Highway said: "America's secret weapon is a pair of black or white hands, frozen to a steering wheel" . . . Senator Mead's friends have been advising him that he is jeopardizing his hopes for the governorship when he makes his scheduled speech in opposition to the St. Lawrence waterway . . . Boston banned Katharine Dunham's "Primitive Rites" dance, but allowed her to substitute the Martinique Beguine, which was banned in Martinique.

Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, who was wounded at Leyte, returned to New York. General Romulo, author of the best seller, "I saw the Fall of the Philippines," is writing a new book, "My Return to the Philippines" . . . He was aboard the John Land during the invasion. From the cruiser Nashville he received a message: "My heartiest embrace to you, Carlos. You were the last man out. You will be one of the first men in. MacArthur" . . . When Romulo stepped ashore, the General turned to him and said: "We're home again" . . . Romulo, wounded by a Jap shell, continued for two hours, in the mud and water, without realizing he had been hit. Then, whe nhe rested on a fluffy bed, he collapsed.

In Cole Porter's song, "Wa-hoo Wolf," in "The Seven Lively Arts," Louis Shurr, the agent, receives prominent mention as a wolf, Porter first wired Shurr for permission, and the agent refused. Porter then wired that he would substitute the name of Charles Feldman, a rival agent. Shurr immediately wired: "What can you rhyme with 'Feldman'? Okay, use my name" . . . Will Cuppy is writing his autobiography because, he explained, "Some one asked me 'Just who are you, anyway'? and it got me to thinking" . . . Col. Russell Forgan of Glore, Forgan & Co. will succeed David Bruce, son-in-law of Andrew Mellon, as head of OSS in London.

Gregory Ratoff was asked to make a short speech before the Nobel Prize dinner. The director, in heavy Russian accent, said that peace can come only from mutual understanding between nations—that, therefore, there will always be peace between Ireland, Russia and America because of his current movie, Damon Runyon's "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." . . . Leon Henderson will return from his survey mission to Europe shortly after the New Year. . . . A war correspondent in China cabled his editor for permission to come home. The editor replied to the correspondent, who is happily married, asking why he wants to leave China now. The correspondent cabled: "She has nice eyes." He's now on his way home.

Baltimore Airman Granted Divorce

Baltimore, Dec. 13 (AP).—A Baltimore flier serving in the South Pacific was granted a divorce today although neither he nor his wife were present in court. He charged desertion.

John D. Munly filed the suit through his parents after he was sent the necessary legal papers. His wife, Irene, of Melvale, Pa., did not contest the suit.

Territorial Loss 'Is Most Painful' To Dr. Goebbels

London, Dec. 13 (U.P.).—Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, Nazi propaganda minister, said today while visiting bombed towns in western Germany that "it cannot be concealed that the loss of still further territories which we sustained in the course of the past year is most painful and grievous indeed for us."

The speech, broadcast by the Nazi DNB agency, then tried to draw comfort from German territorial losses.

"We now enjoy the shortest possible lines of communication and supply to the fronts," Goebbels said. "There no longer exists a hinterland with all its unpleasant symptoms . . . Of all the problems that confront us at present the ordeal of aerial terror is by far the most urgent. It inflicts great tribulations on the population."

HEDDA HOPPER

A 'Family' Sequel

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 13.—Sol Lesser's "Three Is a Family" received so many hallelujahs he's aiming to do a sequel called "But We Call It Home," and continue the story of what happened in a four-room flat when a careless stork dropped so many bundles. I'm hoping he gets the same cast — Charlie Ruggles, Helen Broderick, and Fay Bainter . . . After seeing "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," Dr. Michael Thirey wants Mervyn Leroy for his story, "King Jo Jo." It's about an American soldier who dies in battle, then returns to haunt the girl who jilted him while he was away battling . . . At the "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" opening, which gave VACS many thousands of dollars, Norma Shearer outshone all the rest. She looked the star from head to toe, done up in a lovely shade of red, with Mary Pickford on one arm, Marty Arrouge on the other. And Iren Dunne wore a bunch of feathers on the back of her head that could have hid her husband had he been a little slighter . . . The guy who stole the picture was Bob Walker. That lad has a way with him. Van Johnson should take time out and learn. Not that Van isn't good—but Bob is better.

FAY BAINTER

Sauce for the Goose

You've been done to death with stories about Red Skelton's romances. Now I'd like to tell you about Red's former wife, Edna. She's romancing with such a nice guy—Frank Borzage . . . After I wrote that Ingrid Bergman would be wonderful as a nun opposite Bing Crosby in "The Bells of St. Mary's," letters started pouring in reading somewhat as follows: "We agree with you, but what about Helen Hayes? She would be super." Well, how about it, Helen? . . . Lloyd C. Douglas, who wrote "The Robe," is writing another—"The Big Fisherman," which he doesn't expect to sell for a movie. He's been slowed down considerably because for weeks he's been ill at Cedars of Lebanon.

My Hat's Off

My son, Bill, fighting in the South Pacific, writes: "Last night we had a wonderful show put on by the Army, called 'Yanks A-poppin.' Really terrific. Band was led by Frankie Farmer. You don't hear better music in the never-never land of the U.S.A. The acts and gags were howls. Closing number, done to the tune of 'I Want to Buy a Paper Doll,' laid us all in the aisle. This is the first live entertainment I've seen out here. The stars who've been here get enough write-ups, but I think the fellows in the service who put on a show like this certainly deserve some mention." So do I, Bill, and here it is.

Too, Too Bad

Sidelight to Cecil B. De Mille's battle with AFRA is that he offered to give back to each member the dollar they were assessed to defeat proposition No. 12 which AFRA opposed. It amounted to $2000. The union wouldn't accept De Mille's offer. There will be many repercussions over this, and don't think for a minute I'm again' unions. I carried a banner up and down Broadway for Equity. My husband was sued for a quarter of a million dollars when he closed his show. Night before, the Broadway producers dined at our house; next day not one of them spoke to us. But in those days the arbitrary demands were made not by unions but by the producers. The shoe's on the other foot now, and from where I sit, the foot looks too big for the shoe.

I Can't Imagine It

I can't believe Metro will sign Walter Wanger again as producer. That studio had him once and he turned out some of its poorest pictures. However, he might be useful in another capacity. He and Henry Wallace are palsy-walsy, if that means anything. . . . Walt Disney is moving his picture and crew over to Sam Goldwyn's lot, since "Wonder Man" is finished. Incidentally, marriage between Sam and George Glass is over; so is honeymoon. . . . Mrs. Lou Gehrig may sign for a radio show any edition. . . . Jimmy Fidler has signed for five more years with his sponsor. . . . Betty Hutton says the favorite song in the South Pacific is "Swinging on a Star." It ain't bad here, either. . . . At Ciro's Xavier Cugat drew a caricature of Jimmy Cardwell on his wife's white hat. "Now," says Cugie, "you're really got your hubby on your mind."

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Busy Tuesday Night, Starring Miss Williams, Sells Bundle of Bonds

OUR GUESS WOULD BE that the happiest, and probably the tiredest, young woman in the United States, in or out of the more glamorous aspects of filmdom, is Esther Williams.

Miss Williams, as you must be aware by now, yesterday terminated a four-day visit to the Capital, during which she did a little more than usually is expected of a visiting Hollywood star in the matter of buoying the morale of the convalescents in the Army and Navy rehabilitation centers in and around Washington. But to begin at the beginning, you will recall Esther Williams as costar with Red Skelton in M-G-M's gorgeous Technicolor production of "Bathing Beauty." Before that she had been a swimming star since somewhere around the age of 8. The Olympics were always her goal. When the war put a temporary quietus on the Olympics, Miss Williams was crafty enough to conclude that the next best thing would be an appearance in Billy Rose's Aquacade at the San Francisco Fair. It was there that the M-G-M talent scout, without aid of high-power glasses or binoculars, discovered her in the water and declared to his home office that they would be all wet if they didn't sign her. So they did.

RED SKELTON

And now to get back to it. As you became aware from the columns of yesterday's issue of this journal, Miss Williams culminated her Washington visit by auctioning off her "Bathing Beauty" bathing suit from the stage of Loew's Capitol Theater on Tuesday night, with Representative Jennings Randolph, of West Virginia, as her chief accomplice. The occasion, as I understand it, moved something in the neighborhood of $14,500 worth of "E" bonds.

Before that, however, the drama desks had dined with Miss Williams with Carter Barron as host, and had found out something about the true nature of the girl.

We frankly admit that at first we stood in some awe of her, because the extent of our prowess in the water is a dubious ability not to drown. You don't stand in awe of Esther long. She is not the "conventional" motion picture star, but the "girl next door" with whom you grew up—if ever.

This is the quality that has made her perhaps the most successful and most beloved of all the stars who have come East from Hollywood to "entertain" the boys who have put everything they've had on the line on the various battlefronts — and have left part of it in the operating rooms. Esther, in her daily rounds of from 15 to 20 wards a day at Bethesda, Walter Reed, Forest Glen and the other hospitalization centers, did more than merely walk through the lines of beds and say "hello". With a brother in Patton's Third Army, she felt pretty close to these fellows and it came out from the heart. Her mind was not too dull, either. Her first impulse was to coddle. The CO's invariably frowned on this. "These boys," they said, "don't want to be pitied. They want to be treated as if nothing had happened." So that is the way Esther treated them.

"Wherever there was a pool or a tank of sufficient size," she was saying to the reporter sitting next her at dinner, "I put on a show. Usually I invited the more robust of the convalescents to come on in and splash around with me. Very often a race was the result, and sometimes I won. But when we got around to the amputation cases, it was different. Or I thought it was. But the officers in charge said 'No.' There was one day, I remember, when I was in the water with a bunch of these marvelous kids, all of whom were minus an arm or a leg, or both. Their spirit and courage is something I shall never forget. Game as they were, I didn't challenge them to a race. They challenged me. And, believe it or not, there was one boy, with one arm and one foot off, who really could swim! If he had been all together, Johnny Weissmuller would have had a rival. By giving out with everything I had, I think I could have beaten him. But I was pretty tired, and besides that had a thought. He beat me. The commanding officer told me later that that had had more 'lift' to the convalescent morale than a ton of medicine could have provided. The same thing happened when I jitterbugged with some of the kids just getting into the swing of their new artificial limbs. This three-week 'vacation' is my first visit to the East. It has been the greatest thrill of my life. And the greatest part of that thrill has been my apparent ability to 'get down on the floor' with these youngsters, who represent the unconquerable spirit of our fighting forces, and find out just why it is that we are winning the war. I wouldn't have missed it for the world."

More Bonds Move

From the Variety Club and the bathing suit auction at the Capitol, Tuesday night's festivities moved all the way out to Smith & Baum's Crossroads Restaurant, marked by the Peace Cross, where the management and the Warners Bros. interests ganged up on a bond rally that netted the neat sum of $40,000, give or take a dollar or two.

This, I suspect, would have been a more productive enterprise had there been less entertainment and more auction—which, of course, is none of my business.

The Earle stage show was on hand, with Jean Carroll as its headliner, and so was Ella Fitzgerald, noted sepia songstress, from the Bali, and a long list of others of top rank, who, in a manner of speaking, wore the customers down before Willie Bryant, emcee, ever got around to auctioning off this and that.

Even with the Crossroads packed—as it was—there are not too many people in there and $40,000 is no sum to be laughed off as incommensurate with the potentialities of an establishment that restricts itself to coziness and intimacy. Last year's rally at this spot netted approximately the same as Tuesday night's.

According to my bookkeeping—and it usually is very terrible—there will be only one new picture opening in the downtown area today. That will be "Abroad With Two Sailors," at Loew's Capitol. And please, in deference to the Hays office, don't identify the first part of that title as "A Broad." That would never do!

After-the-Giddy-Whirl Note

What day is it?

Cooperative Speaker

Samuel Ashelman, new general manager of Greenbelt Consumers Services, will address the annual meeting of Rochdale Cooperative at the Washington YW today at 8 p. m. His topic will be "A Washington Cooperative Wholesale?" Ashelman was formerly manager of the Philadelphia warehouse of Eastern Cooperative Wholesale.

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"Over 21," at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12, 2:30, and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Capitol — "Abroad With Two Yanks" at 11 a. m., 1:50, 4:35, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:50, 6:35 and 9:15 p. m.

Earle—"The Very Thought of You," at 11 a.m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, and 9:50. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:50, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Metropolitan — "Doughgirls" at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Woman in the Window," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Palace—"And Now Tomorrow," at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Something for the Boys," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:40, 5:40, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Little—"The Magnificent Ambersons," at 11:05 a. m., 12:55, 2:40, 4:25, 6:15 8 and 9:30 p. m.

Pix—"Swinging in the Saddle," at 2:10, 4:30, 6:55 and 9:20 p. m. "Highway to Hell," at 3:15, 5:40, 8:05 and 10:25 p. m.

Trans-Lux — Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"The Very Thought of You," at 1, 3:10, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

Hippodrome—"I Cover the Waterfront," at 2:30, 5 and 8 p. m. "Love Crazy," at 3:45, 6:15 and 9:15 p. m.

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Alexandria Social Council Elects Tonight

The Rev. Fred V. Poag, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, heads the slate of proposed officers which will be presented at 6:30 this evening at the annual dinner of the Alexandria Council of Social Agencies at the Washington Street Methodist Church Educational Building.

He is retiring president of the Alexandria Visiting Nurse Service, which is completing its first year of operation. Others nominated for council officers are: Raleigh G. Koiner for vice president; Mrs. Harry B. Caton for secretary, and Edward J. Weiners for treasurer.

Members at large proposed for the 1945 slate are: Miss Mary Carne, superintendent of nurses at the Alexandria Health Department; Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson, Mrs. Helen C. Day, Marion B. West, and J. Paul Tribles, executive secretary of the Alexandria Community Chest.

Thomas C. Graham, retiring president of the council, will conduct the program for the dinner opening with the invocation by the Rev. Dr. Hawes Palmore Clarke, pastor of the Washington Street Methodist Church. The George Washington High School sextet under the direction of Miss Essie Wynn will sing with Ann Howard Dunn and Virginia Grimes as first sopranos; Ann Pawley and Pat Mangus as second sopranos; and Betty McClung and Jean Jones, altos.

A short play, "Christmas Secret," written by Mrs. Myron Pawley, president of the Guardians Association of the Campfire Girls, will be presented by the Shenandoah Campfire Girls. Those taking part are Carolyn Liwiski, Anita Thomas, Connie Deeton, Betty Jean Alexander, Patsy Starkey, Jean Scott and Margaret Smith.

The benediction will be by the Rev. William E. Basom, past president of the council and pastor of the Beverly Hills Community Church in Alexandria.

Benefit Play Planned

Marshall, Va., Dec. 13 (Spl.).—A benefit play, "Which Shall He Marry?", will be staged on Friday night in the Marshall High School auditorium by members of the Commercial Club. Proceeds will be used toward the purchase of adding machines for the school's commercial department.

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8:45 Morning Devotions
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 True Story.
10:30 Martinsburg Wheel.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 News.

AFTERNOON.
12:00 Music.
12:30 Farm and Home.
1:00 Baukhage.
1:15 Radio Bible School.
1:45 Little Jack Little.
2:00 News.
2:15 Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Star Time.
3:30 Appointment With Life.
4:00 Blue Frolics
4:15 The Rev. Harry James.
4:30 News
4:45 Sea Hound.
5:00 Terry and Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Captain Midnight.

EVENING.
6:00 Hit Tune.
6:15 That's My Name.
6:30 Evening Reveries.
6:45 Henry Taylor, News.
7:00 Blondie.
7:15 Modern Romances.
7:30 Concert Hall.
8:00 News.
8:15 Lum and Abner.
8:30 Town Meeting.
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Campbell Tells Of Arlington Postwar Needs

Arlington County "is getting out of its swaddling clothes" and coming of age, Edmund B. Campbell, county board member, told the Arlington Board of Trade, adding that after the war, Arlington must consider "acting as a municipality and furnishing additional services that are necessary."

"Arlington," Campbell declared, "is really in something of a spot right now. We have so completely outgrown our facilities, our public services, that it isn't funny. As far as our public services are concerned, I think they are in a mess. As far as getting things done right now is concerned, I think we are in a mess."

Campbell pointed to the need for added space in the Arlington courthouse, the need for a new jail, for adequate sewage disposal facilities, for an incinerator and for streets as among the reasons Arlington citizens "think seriously as to which direction or how far we are going to goin our Arlington local government."

At a recent meeting of the Arlington County Board, Campbell had introduced a resolution calling for consideration of ways of financing Arlington's needed capital improvements, on which a report is to be made next month.

Campbell pointed to the fact that land in Arlington has "really not been reassessed for eight years" as a strong argument for some form of equalization in connection with a fair distribution of the Arlington tax burden.

"When you think," Campbell said, "that large department stores, chain stores on some of our main thoroughfares are built on land which was purchased for several dollars a square foot and it is assessed at 3 cents a square foot; when you think of the fact that the county is paying and has paid $2000 an acre for playground land which is assessed at $100 an acre, I think you will realize and agree that, in connection with any adjustment of our tax problem there ought to be some sort of an equitable reassessment of land values in Arlington."

Six Jurors Called

Six Arlington County residents have been summoned as grand jurors for the December term of Circuit Court which will begin in Arlington Court House next Monday morning. The term formerly opened on th esecond Monday in the month.

Jurors summoned to appear are W. E. Lancaster, 3161 Key blvd.; J. Thomas Manning, 822 N. Jackson st.; J. Webster Stephens, 4501 8th st. S.; Filmore Peyton, 128 S. Barton st.; John A. Russell, 1600 N. Highland st.; and Ernest Zimmerman, 210 N. Jackson st.

Izaac Walton League

George P. Grove was elected president of the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter fo the Izaac Walton League at its annual election of officers, held this week at the Recreation Center.

Grove succeeds Reynolds T. Harnsberger, who has been president of the chapter for the past four years.

Other officers named include P. O. Peters, first vice president; C. M. Sheppard, second vice president; Hudson Chandler, third vice president; Jack Stowell, fourth vice president; and A. Z. Thomas, treasurer.

VFW Christmas Party

A joint Christmas party for members and their immediate families will be held tonight at 8 o'clock by the John Lyons Post, Veterans of Foreign aWrs, and its auxiliary, in the Ashton Heights Woman's Clubhouse.

Nellie Custis Show

A variety show will be sponsored by the Nellie Custis Junior High School in the hall of the Calvary Methodist Church today and tomorrow. The show will be presented at 3:30 this afternoon, and at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

MP Killed by Trolley

Baltimore, Dec. 13 (AP).—Pvt. Maurice L. Lee, a military policeman stationed at Logan Field, Dundalk, was struck and killed by a streetcar in Dundalk today while he was on his way to report for duty at the airport.

Contribution for Red Cross

Photo by Henry Marschalk.

IN MONTGOMERY—Various clubs in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Takoma Park and Silver Spring areas contributed $950 to the camp and hospital service of the Montgomery County Chapter, American Red Cross. Attending the presentation at the service's headquarters in Silver Spring are, left to right, George T. Day, treasurer of the Silver Spring Lions Club; W. M. Schoenfelder, past president of the Takoma Park Lions Club; John W. Wexler, executive manager of the Indian Spring Country Club; Mrs. Olivier Ragonnet, chairman of the camp and hospital council for Montgomery County, and Maj. L. L. Dye, chairman of the Montgomery County Chapter, Red Cross

Alexandria Health Dept. Closes Food Market

The Country Garden Market at 901 North Columbus st., Alexandria, was closed by the Alexandria Health Department yesterday afternoon when A. Clarke Slaymaker, city sanitary inspector, withdrew the market's health permit issued January 1 to Irving Miller, manager, charging general insanitary conditions.

City Manager Carl Budwesky said that the market must have both a health permit and a business license to operate and that on the basis of the Health Department's report, he will request the Alexandria City Council to authorize him to suspend the market's business license.

Warned Repeatedly

Declaring that he has issued innumerable warnings to both the owner, Samuel Shanker, who has three other markets in Arlington, and the manager, to correct conditions, Slaymaker displayed in his office food taken from the shelves of the market including fruit cake nibbled by rats, a dirty paper dish in which hamburger had been sold, boxes broken into by rats, and a box of breakfast food which had been torn open and taped up for sale.

Order Suspends All Four

Shanker will be unable to resell any of the stock to other grocers and meat dealers in Alexandria because withdrawal of his health permit prohibits him from dealing in foods in the city, Slaymaker said. The market has been convicted three times in the last 18 months of violating the health code in hearings in the Alexandria Civil and Police Court, and according to Slaymaker, fining the owner has not resulted in improved conditions.

On Monday of this week an order was issued against the four Country Garden Markets in northern Virginia, including the Alexandria branch, suspending them from dealing in all rationed goods for the duration of the war. The order, effective January 15, was issued by Judge Travis Williams, hearing commissioner for the fourth region of the Office of Price Administration, on two counts of violating rationing regulations: overdraft of his ration bank account by Shanker, and accepting invalid blue and red ration stamps.

A previous suspension order prohibiting Shanker from selling various rationed commodities issued by the OPA in August of last year was upheld by the Court of Appeals which ordered the suspension for a 15-day period.

Two Frederick Men On Casualty List

Frederick, Md., Dec. 13.—Pfc. Reuben Holler, 24, son of Mrs. Sadie Parsons, near Knoxville, was reported killed in Germany on November 28, his mother was advised today by the War Department. Entering the Army three years ago, he had been overseas about four months.

It was also announced today that Corpl. Hiram Wolfe, son of Mr, and Mrs. Hampton Wolfe, near Lantz, was wounded on November 23 in the European war theater.

Quantico Damage Bill Signed by Roosevelt

President Roosevelt has signed into law a bill to provide $57,175 to reimburse Government personnel and servicemen for property damaged during a fire at the Quantico (Va.) Marine Barracks on December 16, 1943.

The fire, which destroyed a barracks building, burned completely or damaged property of Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Geodetic Survey personnel.

Cassidy Asks Confidence In Russians

Inter-understanding between the American and Russian peoples is necessary if a firm basis for peace is to be laid, Henry Cassidy, Washington chief of the foreign division of the Associated Press, declared yesterday at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon at the Willard Hotel. Cassidy recently returned to this country after spending four years in Russia.

"Americans are always looking below the surface of Russian statements for suspicious doubletalk," he said. "Personnally, I've found that the Russians mean what they say, and stick to their word."

Another speaker at the meeting was Wilmer J. Waller, chairman of the D. C. War Finance committee, who congratulated the local Rotary for selling 10½ million dollars worth of war bonds so far in the current drive.

Other guests were Sir Gurunath Wewoor, secretary of the government of India, air department, and G. D. Singh, aerodrome officer from Karachi, India, both members of New Delhi Rotary. The program was arranged by Donald Bernard, and presided over by Howard Leroy, president.

Neale Is Elected Head Of Cattle Breeders

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 13 (AP). Charles T. Neale, Gordonsville, was elected president of the Virginia Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association at the organization's annual meeting at Farmington Country Club here yesterday.

Other officers named for the coming year are G. Dayton Hodges, Staunton, vice president, and A. K. Randolph, Keene, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Hodges, J. Robert Tinsley, Rappahannock, and Larned D. Randolph, Keene, were named directors for three years.

Organze Inflation Fight

Photo by M. Loeb

IN ALEXANDRIA—A proclamation urging Alexandria residents to combat inflation by observing price regulatons is signed by Mayor William T. Wilkns, left, as Wiliam K. Coakley, president of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, watches. A consumer administrative committee has been named to cooperate with representatives of nearly 75 Alexandria grocers in keeping prices down

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Greenbelt Groups Unite In Gift Project

Ten Greenbelt organizations have banded together to fill a total of 175 Christmas boxes for convalescent servicemen, and the gifts are being turned over to the Beltsville camp and hospital committee of the Red Cross.

Working on the project are the B'nai B'rith, American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Brownies, Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality, Community Church Guild, Girl Scouts, Housewives' Club, Women's Club and Community Church Sunday school class.

The B'nai B'rith met last evening to pack additional Christmas boxes.

Christmas Party

The newly elected officers of the Greenbelt Fort Meade Officers' Wives Club will preside at the Christmas party Monday evening at the Athletic Club, near Braden Field. All wives of Army officers are invited to attend.

The club officers are Mrs. R. E. Mahnke, president; Mrs. J. H. Riedessel, vice president; Mrs. D. F. Caple, secretary, and Mrs. W. C. Heatherington, treasurer. Committee chairmen are Mrs. A. Amshoff, social; Mrs. Albert Sherman, program, and Mrs. J. G. Kitchen, fellowship.

Band Recruits Sought

More recuits are being sought for the Greenbelt Community Band, which will rehearse tomorrow night at the Municipal Auditorium. Three new members were signed up this week—Miss Patsy Griggs, John Littleton and James Townsend.

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Community Effort

The war prodded Washington into a number of vitally needed community activities. Initiated under the auspices of the Civilian War Services Division of the Office of Civilian Defense, these activities are now recognized as essential facets of the community's responsibility. The Civilian War Services Division itself, upon its own recommendation, is to be dissolved. Its program, carried on through the voluntary efforts of some 100,000 residents of the District, has now been developed to a point at which it was felt that it could successfully be incorporated into the work of regular, established community agencies. In its place, a newly devised Division of Services to Veterans and Warworkers will begin operations the first of the year as a unit of the District's Department of Civilian Defense.

The day-care centers, nursery schools and extended school services launched by CWS are to be carried forward as a regular part of the Board of Education's program. The day-care central office for the guidance of working mothers needing care for their children is now permanently established as the Foster Day Care and Counseling Association under the sponsorship of the Community War Fund. This agency will also carry on the work of the War Hospitality Committee. The Home Service Division of the Red Cross will take over the task of the Draft Aid Center—set up by CWS as the first of its kind in the country. The Victory Garden Committee will from now on be financed by an independent grant from the District of Columbia government. There is urgent need for continuance of the work of the Child Care and Protection Committee, and it is to be hoped that the Council of Social Agencies will assume its vital functions.

Washington owes a lively debt to all those who took part in the CWS program. They have rendered war service of the highest character. Particular commendation is due John J. Hasley, chairman of the agency's board; Joseph D. Kaufman, vice chairman and chairman of a citizens' steering committee formed in the spring of 1943 to resuscitate a program suspended when the operation of the executive office of the agency found itself without funds, and Mrs. Verna D. Linzel, executive officer. These people provided indispensable leadership. Happily they found within the community generous support—a real neighborhood spirit and a desire to be of service. CWS's volunteers have enabled Washington to meet with credit the social problems occasioned by the war.

Prize Winners

The greatness that historical circumstances have suddenly thrust upon the United States was well illustrated the other day in New York, where, for the first time since their institution, the award of the Nobel prizes took place on American soil. Five of the prize winners were Americans, and the sixth was a Dane now resident in this country. The literary prize had previously been awarded to another Dane, Johannes Jensen.

This present American preeminence in scientific activity comes to us principally by default. The climate of Europe these past half-dozen years and more has certainly not been propitious to scientific or intellectual achievement. Perhaps the same might be said of Asia, which can claim at least one Nobel prize winner, Tagore of India. It will probably be long before either of these parts of the world return to that condition of social stability and tranquillity which is most conducive to great scientific accomplishment. This leaves the United States with a tremendous opportunity for scientific leadership and a tremendous responsibility in the exercise of it.

Today, however, Americans have rather less faith than they had a few decades ago that science, of itself, will be able to chart the way of salvation. They have grown aware that the discoveries of scientists can be applied to destructive ends as easily as to benignant ends. This being so, it is perhaps not strange that some of the speakers at the prize-award ceremonies should have sounded a slightly defensive or, at any rate, somewhat less self-sufficient note than formerly. President Dodds of Princeton said that while it is the duty of both scholars and scientists to "apply scientific methodology," it is also their duty to recognize "their moral and social responsibility to history." Dr. Herbert Gasser, cowinner with Dr. Joseph Erlanger of the prize in medicine, observed in a complicated metaphor that the "strands from other domains of human striving" must be woven with the threads provided by "the comradeship of science," if there is to be a strong "fabric of human motive" to give stability to the peace. But Dr. Henrik Dam, the Danish winner of the chemistry prize, thought that the scientific principles which have worked so well in medicine and industry could be successfully applied to international relations and to the distribution of wealth.

The Nobel Peace Prize, which in former and more hopeful days attracted the greatest attention of all, has not been awarded since 1939. The roster of previous peace prize winners is a melancholy testimony to high intentions and lost aspirations. The nations whose representatives have been most often honored for their services to peace were among the nations which are now most bitterly embattled, namely, the United States, Britain, France, and Germany.

Fight Or Work

It would be in order, perhaps, for the Army to apply to itself an inversion of the slogan, Work or Fight, which Selective Service seems so fond of applying to civilians. There are critical shortages of manpower in certain categories of production urgently needed by the armed forces. Quite properly, the War Manpower Commission is straining to shift some of the limited number of available civilian workers from nonessential jobs into these vital categories. Because we lack a national service law, or any other adequate legislation for this purpose, it must resort to cajolery and to threats of dubious effectuality. The draft law is at best a clumsy club; but since it appears to be the only one at hand, we wonder if it could not be used in reverse to conscript men who are doing nonessential jobs in uniform for the performance of essential jobs in industry.

We need a very large combatant force on the firing lines, and it goes without saying that maintenance of the fighters requires a mammoth army at home. We are entitled to ask, however, if all the men in uniform not considered suitable for combat duty are actually engaged in work of greater usefulness to the armed services than the work they might be doing in mines or factories if the armed services would release them. A good many of the men in uniform confined to these shores by reason of age feel that their time and skill is substantially wasted by the Army. The vastness of the Pentagon Building prompts a natural skepticism as to the indispensability, in that location, of all its denizens. The Army, it is true, has already released some specially skilled technicians. Could it not now, in view of the current urgent need and in its own interests, comb its ranks and perhaps dispense with many more? Its own strict doctrine, we think, should be Fight or Work.

Testifying before the Mead Committee the other day, the Selective Service legislative officer, Col. Francis V. Keesling, suggested the pressure of community stigma or simple limited-penalty legislation to compel a contribution to war production by 18-year-olds who are qualified for war work though physically unfit for military service. Community stigma, it seems to us, is a very blunt instrument often applied to the innocent as well as to the guilty. And it is unlikely to prove much more effectual than random Work or Fight threats. As for legislation, we do not see why it should be limited to 18-year-olds, or for that matter to 4-Fs. If it is now too late in the day to enact a comprehensive national service law, Congress ought at the very least to give the War Manpower Commission legislative authority to enforce its necessary orders for manpower mobilization.

Bonomi Regime

After days of confused negotiations with party leaders, Premier Bonomi has finally succeeded in forming a new government in Italy, though hardly one that will inspire confidence either at home or abroad. Two of the six parties represented in the coalition that came into power after the liberation of Rome last June are not represented in the new regime. They are the Socialist and Action parties. These refused to rejoin the government when Bonomi manifested an unwillingness to challenge the British veto on Count Sforza as foreign minister. This means that the only left-wing party now represented in the cabinet is that of the Communists; in fact, had it not been for the support of the Communists it is doubtful whether Bonomi could have formed a government at all.

It is a curious denouement in the bewildering series of political events in Rome that the Bonomi government will function on the toleration of the Italian Communists and the British. The British have swallowed the camel in Rome after straining at the gnat in Athens, and it is a pretty portentous camel. For not so long ago Togliatti, the leading Communist in the Bonomi government, used to be called "the notorious Ercole," the name under which he lived in exile in Moscow. The only ones who are likely to find real satisfaction in the change of the guard at Rome are the members of the House of Savoy, who have been granted a further breathing spell as the Italian ruling house.

From the broader viewpoint, it probably makes very little difference who holds the reins of government in Italy because no Italian government is free to exercise its will. Bound by the terms of the armistice, which are still secret, it is also at the mercy of an economic situation that steadily grows worse, and the political effect of which has been to make the Italian people restless and resentful. Alas, the prospects of economic improvement are not likely to be good as long as Italy remains a battlefield.

Silver In The War

Although our silver purchase legislation is still on the statute books, Government-owned silver has gone to war in an impressive, though extremely curious, way. In an official release the Treasury undertook last week to give the public information about the 1.2 billion ounces of its silver put to work since Pearl Harbor. We are reminded tactfully that the Treasury, with the aid of its best legal minds, found an ingenious way of putting its so-called free and supremely useless silver to work by releasing it to war plants under lease contracts. Under these lease arrangements 900 million ounces of silver have been "farmed out" to war plants. The metal has been used chiefly in electrical conductors installed in aluminum and magnesium plants. All of it, the Treasury assures us, will be returned to the Treasury after the war; indeed, a small part has already been returned with an "honorable discharge" from its war duties.

Close to 244 million ounces have gone to India, the Netherlands and other foreign countries, with the proviso that an equal number of ounces will be returned to us after the war. A limited amount of silver has also been sold outright under the authority of an act of July 12, 1943, at the fixed price of 71 cents per ounce in accordance with WPB priorities. Practically all foreign silver brought into the country since Pearl Harbor has gone into essential manufactures, while domestically mined silver in limited quantities has been released to nonessential industries, with Treasury buying reduced to "purely nominal quantities."

That still leaves a large amount of nonfree silver in Treasury vaults, where it purportedly serves chiefly as a cover against outstanding silver certificates at an absurdly high monetary valuation bearing no relation to its real market value. However, considering existing legal handicaps, the Treasury has reason to be proud of its success in getting as much use out of its silver hoards as it has. And if some of the silver now on loan should be irretrievably lost—as we make no doubt will be the case—it will be a consolation to know that it was lost in a good cause.

UNRRA's Opportunity

Freedom to complain is the only freedom we seem to have yet brought to Europe. It underlines the fact that the character of the liberation brought to Europe by the United Nations will be tested by the efficacy with which they relieve the terrible suffering of Europe's peoples. In his first quarterly report on American participation in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, President Roosevelt declared that the liberated peoples themselves "would produce more than 90 per cent of the food and clothes they need." The remaining 10 per cent must come, however, from their liberators, must furnish, indeed, the indispensable basis for the self-help anticipated. Famine and pestilence must be arrested before Europe's uprooted and disinherited millions can begin the tremendous task of rebuilding their own agriculture and industry.

There have been many, both in and out of the organization itself, who have been impatient over UNRRA's delays in getting into extensive operation. The agency dressed itself up with an impressive staff of some 1700—and then found it had no place to go. The resulting disillusionment was real, but not altogether realistic. It was unfortunate for UNRRA that the first country to become a candidate for its services was Italy, which had been an enemy, not an ally. Before UNRRA could move effectively to its aid the understandable resentments of Greeks and Yugoslavs and others who had suffered from Italian fascism had to be overcome. In France and Belgium and the Netherlands, where we have great armies deployed, relief is necessarily under military administration. In the liberated portions of Greece, Yugoslavia and Poland, where UNRRA is desperately needed and now ought to be operating, serious political problems have hampered the agency through no fault of its own.

It is reasonable to expect, as the President indicated, that UNRRA will now get down to business in these three countries. But it faces still another difficulty: a tight shipping situation in which its needs are rivaled by the claims of the armed forces. These take precedence, of course. We do not believe, however, that they should be allowed to hamstring UNRRA completely. And especially when the European war ends, generous consideration should be given to the relief organization's transport requirements. It is a vital factor in our hopes for security and peace in Europe that UNRRA succeed in its work. In the realest sense, we shall have lost the war if our liberation of Europe brings to its peoples nothing but disease, hunger and frustration.

A BROOK AND A STAR

For going too far afield
I have come nowhere at all.
Mist is white in the hollows below
And dark comes on and the shadows crawl
And the wooded hills draw closer in
And the world for moving about is small.
The road was as plain as a road can be.
Others have found it safe before.
Why was it then too plain for me
That I had to be off and across a wall
And into a thicket that tugged and tore?
For hope of a view, and little more?
There must be a stream. Where water goes
There are men at last, and a house or two.
I can follow the sound where water flows;
I can do as water does, I suppose,
Though the level I come to may not do;
Though the level be less than mine, at best
All I ask are shelter and rest.
Star, now light me a way,
Whether home be near or far;
Let me tell on an afterday
How, leaving the safe and certain road
I was saved by a stream and a star!

CHARLES MALAM.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Willkie's Judgment

IN THIS column yesterday I quoted from a remarkable letter that Wendell Willkie wrote to me on May 10. The passages I quoted yesterday dealt with the trust of public office and the need, particularly now in these critical times, for integrity in the giving and the receiving of high office.

The letter went on to discuss the political situation, particularly with reference to his own defeat in Wisconsin. So often the question has been asked, Why did he go into Wisconsin, where all the cards were stacked against him?

There are those who put it down to his lack of political sophistication. His letter shows what his purpose was. It shows, too, how strongly he felt about the issues in the coming election.

It may even give the surest clew to the course he himself would have followed if he had lived. No one knew what that course would have been, although there were "friends" and partisans who rushed into print and on the air to say that they knew exactly what the dead man would have done.

INCLOSED with Willkie's letter was a story clipped from the New York Times of Tuesday, May 9. The story, written by Turner Catledge of the Times' staff, bore the headline, "La Follette Goes Isolationist; Progressives Bolt New Deal." It was an account of the Wisconsin Progressive State Convention at Milwaukee, which adopted by a vote of 666 to 2 a foreign policy statement interpreted as highly isolationist following a speech by Senator La Follette.

"I am going to do my duty at this time as my conscience permits me to see my duty," Willkie wrote, "no matter what the price in criticism or in personal denial. Nor will I be deflected by present or anticipated praise.

"Now please do not get the notion that I am taking myself too seriously or have lost my sense of humor. Everything I am saying is upon the assumption that people do have faith in me. Otherwise, the suggestions made to me by both Republicans and Democrats about high position would have no meaning. It is obviously not for me to say the degree of the faith or the number of people who entertain it.

"Incidentally, I am enclosing an article by Turner Catledge which appeared in yesterday morning's New York Times. I know you personally know the facts, as Turner did, but some of those who wrote about the primary, who were not present while it was being conducted, made some rather weird interpretations of it.

"You understand Robert La Follette is in effect, by his speech, joining the Republicans. La Follette is the third ranking Republican member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The two who outrank him are Hiram W. Johnson and Arthur Capper. Neither of these men will probably even be in the Senate in another year or two, one being 78 years of age, the other 79, and neither in good health.

"I DON'T WANT to see the marriage between La Follette and the Republican Party take place, for it will confirm La Follette in the senior Republican position on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and, if the Republicans should by accident carry the Senate, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

"All these things I took into account in my fight in Wisconsin. The whole problem may be solved if the country understands the situation. And the situation can be corrected only by vigorous, forthright leadership in the Republican Party. It cannot be glossed over or solved by mere general words.

"Naturally, as a Republican, I would prefer to work within the Republican Party, but I will be damned if I am going to sit by while the peace of the world is wrecked again as it was in the '20s."

As a measure of the shrewdness of Willkie's judgment on the Wisconsin political situation, the Progressives in the November election in Wisconsin received scarcely more than 5 per cent of the total vote, and virtually all of their candidates were defeated. La Follette, who comes up for reelection in 1946, will be compelled to join forces with the Republicans in order to win.

The tragic irony is that the leadership might have come from Willkie if he had only lived. That is what is saddening about his letter.

Commercial Rents

We should like to express our appreciation as citizens of the timely and stimulating editorials which The Post publishes. Particularly significant was one entitled "Commercial Rents," published December 9. You are quite correct in stating that the area of commercial rents is an increasing threat to price control. Please know that many citizens, as we, read and appreciate your editorial page, but take occasion to inform you of our interest only when particular editorials coincide with their individual interest.

(MRS.) PAULINE R. COGGS,
Executive Secretary, Woshington Urban League.
Washington, Dec. 11.

They Go Together

By Barnet Nover

Power Politics And Dumbarton Oaks

WHEN CORDELL HULL returned from Moscow 13 months ago, he informed Congress that because of the four-power declaration, "There will no longer be need for spheres of influence, for alliances, for balance of power, or any other of the special arrangements through which, in the unhappy past, the nations strove to safeguard their security or to promote their interests."

This, no doubt, is what the then Secretary of State hoped and believed would prove to be the case and his statement was a reaffirmation, after the lapse of a quarter of a century, of the Wilsonian thesis. Speaking at Manchester, England, on December 30, 1918, Wilson said: "If the future has nothing for us but a new attempt to keep the world at a right poise by a balance of power, the United States would take no interest because she will join no combination of power which is not the combination of all of us."

IN THIS DECLARATION, Woodrow Wilson was voicing the American tradition of hostility to what George Washington called "permanent" and what Jefferson described as "entangling" alliances.

We made no alliances after the last war. But we also stayed out of the organization whose existence, Wilson believed, would make alliances unnecessary. Whether our adherence to the Covenant of the League of Nations would have worked to prevent the creation of a system of alliances in Europe is doubtful. Our abstention from the League only helped accentuate the trend toward special combinations.

Now a new league is in process of organization, one materially different in certain essential particulars from the old League. But it is clearly evident that the international security organization envisaged at the Dumbarton Oaks meeting will not in and of itself prevent a return to the "unhappy past."

The struggle for alliances, for spheres of influence, for a balance of power, began before the Dumbarton Oaks conference was called into session and has been intensified since the plan worked out at that conference was made public.

MANY REGARD this as a shocking development, one contrary to the letter and the spirit of Dumbarton Oaks. But there is actually no conflict between the particularist trend reflected in the Franco-Russian alliance and the Anglo-Russian struggle for spheres of influence in Europe and the universalist philosophy that lies at the basis of Dumbarton Oaks.

The fact is that the nature of the Dumbarton Oaks plan, with its emphasis on great power domination of the machinery of peace enforcement, makes it all the more necessary for the great powers to establish among themselves something resembling a balance of power.

IN THE OLD League, the task of peace enforcement was a task entrusted to the entire community of nations, the theory being that it was to the interest of every power to prevent aggression against any one of them.

In the contemplated league, the small and medium-sized powers will have no authority except the authority that they will be able to delegate to the six nonpermanent members of the Security Council and even then the final decision as to action to be taken against an aggressor will rest with the five permanent members—Great Britain, Russia, the United States, China, and France.

For the new league to function with any degree of adequacy, therefore, there must be continued harmony among the Big Five, which means a continous adjustment of difficulties among them and this adjustment, by the very nature of the Dumbarton Oaks setup, can only be made outside the international security organization.

THE REASON for that is that the Russian thesis regarding voting in the Security Council is certain to be the one that will finally be adopted, since there is no indication that Russia is prepared to retreat from its views on that matter.

This will mean that no dispute to which any of the great powers is a party can ever be taken up, let alone acted on, by the Security Council. And unless such disputes are disposed of so that harmony among the Big Five can be maintained, the council will be paralyzed.

This is one reason, although by no means the only one, why recent months have seen an intensification of the prewar trend to special deals and combinations inside the ranks of the United Nations.

We may not like that trend. We may, above all, dislike certain of its manifestations, such as those made visible in Italy and Greece and eastern Europe. But it is futile to say that this is opposite to what we hoped would happen once the great powers had begun to set up an international security organization. For that organization, as it is emerging from the discussions, makes that very trend inevitable.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

State Department

It seems that the President has firmly resolved to maintain his record of always firing the wrong man in any ruckus involving the welfare of "the people" from whom he so graciously accepted a mandate in the recent unpleasantness which ended on the seventh of November. This record, which began some years back, to date concludes with the summary dismissal of able Norman Littell.

While we poor deluded Democrats, New Dealers, Liberals or what have you viewed with alarm these presidential errors, we—up to the election—thought that the champ had his eye so firmly glued to the war and concomitant international complications as to be unaware of the fascistic mess of pottage simmering on the back of the national range. But during the election our hopes were roused by the President's speeches. But before the week was out came the proposed appointments to the Surplus Property Board and we discovered who had been asleep for a short dream.

The people have shown again and again and again (I quote) that the estimable Mr. Will Clayton is unacceptable to them in any public office in any shape, fashion or form. So what do we get—Mr. Clayton as an Assistant Secretary of State.

One small question. Will the President continue to kill off all able lieutenants capable of growing into presidential stature so that when 1948 comes the only sort of candidate the Democratic Party will have will be one that nobody on this little green footstool would go to the polls to elect?

CARMELITE JACKSON SMITH.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1.

If Mr. Cordell Hull was such a wonderful Secretary of State, as practically all papers, including The Post, have declaimed, why did we have to wait until Mr. Hull resigned before "the wide gulf that has existed between the department and the people" could "now be bridged." Why didn't Mr. Hull recognize "that the era in which our diplomacy could be conducted in a vacuum is gone forever?" The quotes are from your editorial.

The so-called "shake-up" itself leaves me rather cold, in spite of your rather optimistic editorial. I see little in the record of either Mr. Grew or Mr. Clayton, who evidently have the two most powerful and important of the new assignments, to justify any hozannas. As for Mr. Clayton, his recent rebuke by Congress in the passage of the Surplus Property Act and his "Jesse Jones" general economic outlook don't seem to me to add to his qualifications to handle economic relations.

The oppointment of Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Dunn and the retention of Mr. Acheson give further ironic proof of the emptiness of campaign charges in the recent election that Mr. Roosevelt's victory would mean turning over the country to Sidney Hillman and the Communists. Mr. Hillman is now in Europe on a mission for labor and I haven't heard even the faintest suggestion that Mr. Earl Browder be appointed to the State Department or any other administrative post.

Aside from the nomination of Archibald MacLeish, who apparently has been given a job with no policy-making functions, and who is a progressive liberal, but certainly no Communist, it appears to me that the election might just as well have been won by Mr. Dewey as far as the shake-up in the State Department is concerned.

CHARLOTTE KAPLAN.
Silver Spring, Md., Dec. 8.

One-House Town

For many years I have been a sporadic patron of a local legitimate playhouse (not to mention any names) and have been perennially impressed by the fine distinction drawn there in the matter of theater programs. For instance, if you sit in the orchestra you get a rather de luxe brochure, printed on coated stock, with which you may amuse yourself between the acts by trying to find the dramatis personae and synopsis of scenes amid the advertising; all very high class. Anywhere on the upper decks, however, the seasick but drama-loving customers are given a single-sheet bill of fare, printed on fifth-rate toilet tissue and hardly adequate to accommodate a wad of chewing gum. I am not saying which of these types of program I prefer or in what sector of the house I was sitting last Saturday night, but I am wondering if other playgoers of Washington may not have long admired this rather nice distinction between a $3.60 and a $1.20 seat. Apparently it is not merely a matter of elevation. It is one of those little things that are making me bite my nails and continue to wonder, along with Mr. Nelson Bell and others, how long Washington, D. C., is yet to be a one-house (house, I said) town.

PAUL H. OEHSER.
Washington, Dec. 4.

Partisan Plight

By Paul Winkler

Fight Against Odds

WHATEVER GOVERNMENT emerges from the Italian crisis, it will gain no confidence from the Italian people unless it has the courage to become the spokesman of the Partisans who are fighting in the north against the Germans and the Italian Fascists.

The plight of these guerillas is pitiable. It is not only material, but moral. On the first count, they are being unmercifully strafed by the Germans and the Neo-Fascists. On the second, they feel that they are the forgotten men, the Allies having apparently abandoned them, and the government in Rome having failed to devote enough energy to their situation to get them as much aid as they think could be supplied.

A commander of one of the Partisan brigades, Ettore Sighieri, recently made a secret visit to Rome to urge help for his men. Before returning to the north, he described their present situation thus:

"The Partisans are ragged and hungry. Their shoes are falling apart. The majority have neither overcoats nor raincoats. Practically all are still wearing shorts and light underwear. Between the end of September and the present time, 60 to 70 per cent of the effectives have been afflicted with rheumatism, bronchitis and pleurisy."

Alexander's Bombshell

In spite of these miserable conditions, accentuated by the arrival of bitterly cold weather of the northern mountains, the Italian guerillas remained enthusiastic and ardent in the democratic cause; and then, in the middle of November, they received stagering blows in the form of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's order that they were to cease activities during the winter months and return to underground tactics in the towns and cities. These instructions dumbfounded the Partisans particularly because their source was a general who had recognized the achievements of the guerillas on a number of occasions in the past, and who had conveyed to them only recently his "congratulations and deepest appreciation for cooperation during the summer campaign." Their feeling that General Alexander's order revealed a complete misapprehension of the situation created among them a considerable demoralization.

The Milan correspondent of the Libera Stampa wrote bitterly, "Alexander's appeal promised the Fascists a fine man-hunting season." The publication of Count Sforza's Action Party added, "It is impossible to tell an army of more than 100,000 to lay down its arms in enemy territory, as if those patriots could return home without being shot, one after another."

The effect of the order was so obviously bad that the official Rome broadcasting station, undoubtedly with the accord of General Alexander, sent out a reinterpretation of it which amounted to an about-face. It explained that the orders did not imply a cessation of the fight, but "simply a change in tactics." The attacks against the enemy must be continued, it said, but "war has its seasonal exigencies and guerilla fighting is even more sensitive to seasonal changes."

What About Supplies?

But does this mean that the Partisans will or will not continue to receive the supplies which have kept their resistance—and themselves—alive? That is what is worrying the guerillas. They complain that they are now receiving almost no arms, and they fear that during the winter months all supplies will be cut off. In one of their own recent broadcasts they charged that "what the Allies are doing is not consistent with the directions which they gave us, and they have not sent the weapons which they had promised to the patriots for the intensification of the struggle against the Germans and Fascists."

In spite of this apparent abandonment, the activity of the Partisans has not been reduced. Thousands of poorly clad and badly fed Italian patriots were reported recently to be harassing the rear of the Germans who are facing the French and American troops of the French First and American Seventh Armies in the Italian mountains. This continued resistance is a triumph of the moral over the material. But it is hard to maintain the moral strength which makes fighting under such conditions possible in the face of such humiliating blows as that recently dealt by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's statements on the Italian situation.

An editorialist of Italia Libera reacted to them in this fashion:

"Should we tell our brothers fighting in northern Italy frankly that when they struggle so courageously against the Fascist traitors and against nazism, they are not doing it for a universal idea of freedom and democracy or to redeem the past crimes of Fascism? It is one duty to advise them that when territory is taken away from the Fascis the Nazis, such territory is not liberated, as we have been saying for a long time, but is simply transferred from one military occupation to another."

If these words seem shockingly bitter, let us try to look at the situation from the point of view of the Partisans, who are not fighting simply for the freedom of Italy from the Germans, but for the freedom of Italy. That includes freedom from the House of Savoy, which, without resistance, delivered the country to Fascism.

Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Mr. Churchill And The Resistance

BY THIS TIME there ought to be agreement in Moscow, London, and Washington that none of them has as yet solved the problem of establishing a generally accepted government in newly liberated territory. Marshal Stalin has not yet found the answer in Poland or Yugoslavia, nor Mr. Churchill in Belgium and Greece, nor Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill together in Italy, nor did Mr. Roosevelt alone have the answer when he was trying to form a French policy. At the very least it is evident, therefore, that there is a great problem here which is not going to be solved, or even clarified, by absent-mindedly using the old rubber stamps about bolshevism, reactionary imperialism, power politics, and democracy.

LIPPMANN

The problem, though different in detail and in degree in each country which was overrun by the Nazis, has nevertheless certain common and fundamental elements in all of them. It is the problem of how to unite the legally recognized government with the armed forces of the resistance. This problem cannot be solved, and is not being solved, by saying that everyone should accept the recognized government and wait until orderly elections can be held. In most of liberated Europe, perhaps all of it, it is for the time being impossible to hold elections. In Greece, for example, there has been so much destruction that a great part of the lists of voters have disappeared, bridges are down and tunnels blown and railway tracks plowed up, telegraphs and telephones are out of order. As far north as Lamia, which is well to the north of Athens, the Germans left behind them five locomotives in working order and about 50 railway cars! It is evident that Greece must have an acceptable government which creates the material conditions in which elections are possible. Elections must follow and they cannot precede the establishment of an effective government that the people accept.

THE QUESTION is how to institute a government immediately for this interim period. Mr. Churchill has tried to answer the question in Italy, in Belgium, and in Greece by giving his support to the legally recognized authority which bears "those powers and traditions the continuity of which many countries have highly developed". In the execution of this policy, he has run afoul of the armed patriots of the resistance, and has found himself denouncing them as bolshevists, anarchists, and brigands.

This is a tragic conflict because to Churchill above all other men the world will be forever in debt for having rallied the resistance to Nazism.

In the last analysis the conflict has arisen, I believe, because Mr. Churchill is trying to apply the great principle of legitimacy in government without a correct appreciation of the unprecedented condition of affairs which the Nazi conquest and occupation have created.

THE EUROPEAN governments which existed in 1939 have the title deeds of continuity and legitimacy. But their titles are impaired because in one way or another these governments failed in the highest duty of a government, which is to maintain the independence of the nation. In some cases the failure was honorable, in others not so honorable: in all cases the burden of resisting conquest was at least shared by the organized forces of the resistance within the German lines. These resistance movements had no legal titles. Yet they performed the greatest function of legitimate government, which is to preserve the national independence.

By virtue of this the extra-constitutional forces have themselves acquired a title of legitimacy which in justice and in expediency must be recognized, which cannot be ignored and over-ridden. In a very real sense they too represent that "continuity" of "powers and traditions" which Mr. Churchill finds in the established governments, but in them alone. The problem is how to fuse the legitimacy acquired by the resistance movements with the legitimacy inherited by the old governments.

THIS CANNOT be done by ordering the resistance movements to hand over their arms to the governments, and then to dissolve and disappear. Where this has been attempted, as in Greece and Belgium, it has led to bloodshed, or as in Italy to stagnation and confusion. The experience of France, and what is likely to be the experience of the Netherlands and of Norway, demonstrates that in this interim period after the Germans leave and before the country has recovered some semblance of a normal life, government is possible only if the resistance movement is treated with high respect as one of the legitimate pillars of the provisional state.

There are no clear and obvious precedents to guide us in this situation. Statesmen have to break new ground in order to amalgamate what remains of the old states—because it is not discredited by treason, collaboration, or cowardly incompetence—with the new authority formed in the struggle with the Germans. The French Consultative Assembly, which combines elements of the old with the representatives of the new is almost certainly the prototype of the best that is possible in the way of a popular foundation for government in a newly liberated country.

IT IS CERTAIN, I think, that the old governments cannot survive without the support of the organized resistance movements. On the other hand, it is true also, and realized, I believe, by the resistance leaders that they alone cannot discharge the whole responsibility of government. They have lived and fought inside the German lines, and in this terrible struggle many of their best men have perished; all of them have been cut off from contact with the rest of the world; all of them feel that for four years they have been out of touch with affairs. They need, especially in their foreign relations, the leadership of men who have lived in the free world.

But they will never accept the leadership of such men if the first proposal put to them by the returning exiles is that they should disarm, dissolve, and disappear. For they will trust the men from the outside only if these men begin by trusting the men who were inside.

Wherever that fundamental condition is violated there will be the most serious kind of trouble.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"I don't know what to give her for Christmas, Cedric—She's got EVERYTHING!"

America At War

By Selden Menefee

Congress On Opinion Polling

A CONGRESSIONAL committee is currently investigating the Gallup Poll, with special reference to the methods it used during the recent election campaign.

The actual record of the opinion polls in predicting the results of the presidential election is, of course, the best criterion of their validity. This quadrennial steeplechase of the polls may serve no useful purpose, as Elmo Roper of the Fortune Survey has remarked, but it has come to be expected by the general public. And it is good exercise for the pollers; it keeps them on their toes.

This year the four major polls—Gallup, Fortune, Crossley and the National Opinion Research Center—set an amazing record in predicting the percentage of the popular vote for the two candidates. All came within approximately 1 per cent, despite the unusual hazard in the unknown size of the service and warworkers' votes.

Yet in Congress there remains a prevalent skepticism, amounting in many cases even to resentment, of the whole polling idea. This is clearly brought out by a recent survey of opinions among our high officials, hitherto unpublished.

Martin Kreisberg, a graduate student at the George Washington University, queried 50 Representatives and Senators from all sections of the country and 25 leading administrators in five Government departments as well on various phases of this question. Of the members of Congress—a fair sample as far as political affiliation was concerned—only 32 per cent expressed generally favorable attitudes toward the polls. An equal proportion were unfavorable, some of them vehemently so; and the remainder were on the fence.

Causes of Inaccuracy

On the question of accuracy, 39 per cent said they had some confidence in polls, while 26 per cent said they were "seldom" or "never" accurate. Leading causes of inaccuracy, according to members of Congress, are "too few people" (21 per cent of all criticisms), too rigid categories of replies, lack of information among the respondents, and biased questions.

The commonest suggestion made by Congressmen for improving the polls was to enlarge the number of interviews, although it has been proved statistically that a sample of only a few thousand persons is large enough for accurate prediction if it is an accurate cross-section of the population.

Asked whether they thought opinion polling helpful or injurious to democratic government, 34 per cent said "helpful," 40 per cent were undecided, and 26 per cent said "injurious."

The solons made it clear that they preferred other ways of determining public opinion. Of the various sources mentioned, newspaper editorials, personal mail, and personal contacts were tied for first honors; opinion polls ran a poor fourth, with only 10 persons mentioning them. But on the question of whether their fellow public officials used the polls, 18 per cent said "to a considerable extent," 68 per cent "to a limited extent," and only 14 per cent "not at all."

Attitude Explained

The main reasons for this negative attitude toward opinion polls seem to be two: lack of information and fear that the functions of Congress may be usurped by the polls. One Southern Senator said, "I am unfamiliar with them, don't know anything about them, and have no opinion on them except that most of them are inaccurate."

A Representative from the Middle West expressed his dislike of polls as follows: "They create an impression that is misleading—a poll is supposed to represent the people. The Congressman represents them; he should know what the people think. Polls are in contradiction to representative government."

The Administration officials questioned were on the whole much more favorably inclined toward public opinion polling. They used the polls oftener than any other source of information on public opinion. Only one individual said they were of no use. A majority found them definitely helpful to the working of democratic government.

The administrators' chief criticisms were lack of information on the part of the people, arbitrary answers, insufficient coverage of certain groups, and biased questions, rather than small size of sample.

One official put it this way: "When perfected, the polls will make possible the expression of the popular will on a wider variety of issues, making for more subtle distinctions and choices."

The legislators and the administrators clashed on the question, "Do you think polling is something the Government should or should not be interested in, officially?" This brought positive answers from 55 per cent of the administrators, but from only 12 per cent of the members of Congress polled.

The fact is, public opinion has been far ahead of both the legislative and executive branches of the Government on issue after issue. This was true on rearming, aid to our Allies before Pearl Harbor, stopping shipment of war goods to Japan, pay-as-you-go tax legislation, and many other major questions.

As a matter of practical politics, if nothing else, Congress would do well to study more closely the results of the opinion polls. The defeat in the elections of numerous isolationists and others who ignored the views of the people they represented is proof of the wisdom of this policy.

240 CIO Unions in Detroit Area Back Striking Ward Employes

Heads of 240 local CIO unions in the Detroit area yesterday expressed their support of striking Montgomery Ward employes as strike leaders mapped plans for a finish fight on a nationwide basis with the huge mail order house.

The union affected, the CIO United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employes, has received assurances of support from some national CIO leaders and from the CIO United Automobile Workers, but not from the left wing segment of the CIO which has insisted on unconditional maintenance of the no-strike pledge.

The union is reported prepared to push for a showdown to force the mail order company to comply with WLB orders, even if the Government fails to take possession of struck facilities to end the dispute. Government officials are reported reluctant to recommend seizure in this case since seizure of struck Chicago facilities earlier this year provoked a storm of congressional protest.

2200 Reported Idle

The strike has been underway in four Detroit stores for five days. An estimated 1600 out of 2200 employes were reported idle.

Meanwhile, in Baltimore, local 219 of the CIO International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union which represents Ward's Baltimore employes denounced the Detroit strike action and declared that it was following a policy of "patiently following established procedure for settlement of wartime labor disputes and struggling to strengthen the War Labor Board."

The union, a left-wing CIO affiliate, is headed by Harry Bridges and is a jurisdictional rival of the CIO Retail Clerks which is striking in Detroit.

Bridges' union also represents Ward employes in St. Paul where the firm has declined to comply with a WLB maintenance order. A dispute affecting Baltimore workers is now pending before WLB.

Bltimore Union Backs WLB

"It is true that Sewell Avery (Ward head) has defied and is defying the directive order of the board," the Baltimore union stated. "We do not believe that this defiance can be settled by strike action on the part of the union. The ability of the board to settle disputes rests squarely on the willingness of labor and management to accept its decisions. For the union to indulge in a strike because of Montgomery Ward defiance would inevitably wreck the board and cause irreparably injury to the war effort."

WLB has scheduled a hearing on the Detroit strike for today. Tomorrow it has asked the company to show cause why it has failed to comply with board orders in a number of other cases including those affecting Ward establishments at Portland, Oreg., San Rafael, Calif., St. Paul, Denver, Colo., Jamaica, N. Y., and Chicago.

Vinson Referral Possible

Referral of cases to Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson for eventual governmental seizure customarily follows such hearings unless compliance is secured.

In Detroit, the leaders of the 240 CIO locals met to organize "moral and financial support behind the strike. Prior to the meeting, the union heads made it clear that they sympathized with the strike, but admonished their members not to quit their war jobs.

Merritt Martin, president of the clerks union local in Detroit, charged that 25 clerks from Chicago and Toledo had been brought to work in the company's Dearborn store in violation of Federal law forbidding the transportation of strikebreakers across State lines. The company denied the charge, but CIO leaders disclosed plans to request an FBI investigation.

In a House speech, Representative Clare Hoffman (R., Mich.), accused WLB of "persecuting" Ward's in "payment for the votes cast for the fourth term."

Next Aggressor to Conquer U. S. First of All, Grew Predicts

Chicago, Dec. 13 (U.P.)—Joseph C. Grew, former U. S. Ambassador to Japan whose nomination to be new Undersecretary of State is now under Senate consideration, warned today that the next aggressor who tries to conquer the world will seek to crush the United States first.

Twice in one generation, he said, the United States has shown the world that its war power potential is greater than any other country's—if given time to mobilize it. Thus a future aggressor's first goal must be to "crush us and not give us what we have always needed in other emergenciese—time."

Grew spoke on the Dumbarton Oaks proposals for a world security organization at a luncheon sponsored by the Chicago Council on Foreign Delegations and by the Chicago Association of Commerce. It was broadcast (CBS).

Grew said all previous plans for keeping the peace, including the League of Nations, failed because they were superficial—"they were like poultices applied for cancer."

This time, he suggested, world peace machinery must be geared to diagnose international ill health anywhere long before it threatens a part or all of the world. He said the Dumbarton Oaks plan was designed for such a purpose.

After outlining the Dumbarton Oaks plan, with its proposed security council for meeting a threat to or a breach of the peace, Grew said three more steps remain for effective establishment of the structure:

"The first would be to negotiate its charter which would set forth the obligations to be assumed by member states and the basic machinery of the organization," he said.

"The second step would be to negotiate an agreement or a series of agreemnts for th provision by member states of armed forces and facilities for use by the security council.

"The third step would be to negotiate agreements or the regulation of armaments, looking toward a reduction of the heavy burden of armaments."

Two Major Diplomatic Shifts Hint Extension of Shake-up

By Douglas B. Cornell
Associated Press Staff Writer

Two major shifts in European diplomatic assignments augured last night a possible extension into the foreign service of a shake-up now under way in the State Department.

They gave impetus to conjectures whether Secretary of State Stettinius might want to work with new men in such key spots as London and Moscow.

One of the day's moves on the international checkerboard pointed to a broad revision of the pattern of diplomacy in the Balkans. It was a surprise transfer for Laurence A. Steinhardt, Ambassador to Turkey. President Roosevelt nominated him to be Ambassador to the Czech government operating from London.

The second job shift had been forecast. Carlton Hayes resigned as Ambassador to Spain, presumably to resume a history professorship at Columbia University.

Norman Armour, acting director of the State Department's American Republics office, was appointed to the Madrid post. Armour was Ambassador to Argentina until American relations with that South American neighbor fell apart some months ago.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee quickly turned in a favorable report on Armour's nomination.

Named to fill the vacancy left in the Embassy in Costa Rico by the death of Fay Desportes was Hallett Johnson, a foreign service officer.

No disposition was evident, either at the State Department or White House, to discount the possibility of additional diplomatic changes.

Liberation of additional countries will, of course, call for re-examination of the diplomatic links maintained with exiled governments in wartime. Some of them may need strengthening.

Talk of new Ambassadors to Russia and Britain has been in the gossip stage for some time. Neither W. Averell Harriman, who has been in Moscow 14 months, nor John G. Winant, who has served in London since 1941, is a career man.

There has been speculation that Winant might replace Labor Secretary Perkins in the Cabinet. Should he leave London, the man to move in might be Harry L. Hopkins, intimate of President Roosevelt. Hopkins has had little experience in diplomacy, but he is a close friend of Prime Minister Churchill.

Apparently not figuring in any plans for reshuffling are Jefferson Caffery and Alexander C. Kirk, only recently made Ambassadors to France and Italy.

Figuring in the Steinhardt move was the fact that once-touchy problems in Turkey have been largely dissolved. They involved such matters as Turkish trade and diplomatic ties with the Nazis, and use of the Dardanelles.

Steinhardt, regarded generally as one of the most capable of front-rank diplomats, will be accredited to a Government whose importance in the Balkans will tend to increase instead of wane.

Russia has exhibited an interest in the future of the Czechs. There have been reports she might like to make Prague the seat of a world peace organization. Steinhardt was Ambassador to the Soviet Union before going to Turkey two years ago.

A possible factor in Hayes' resignation was criticism from some quarters that he had not dealt sternly with the Franco regime.

Sir Samuel Hoare, now Lord Templewood, the British Ambassador to Spain, also is relinquishing his position in Madrid.

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Nats Win Fight for Unlimited Night Games

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

New York, Dec. 13.—When last seen in New York, the Green Bay Packers, 2 to 1 favorites, were taking a 24-0 beating from the Giants in the Polo Grounds three weeks ago, and now we discover it proved nothing. Just as if it never happened at all is the way the betting gentlemen are regarding that game.

POVICH

Because the same two teams are meeting again at the same place on Sunday, for the national professional championship and the Packers again are the 2 to 1 favorites to beat the Giants. It doesn't seem to add up, but the odds are available for the taking.

They've arrived at the odds by assembling all of the pre-game circumstances. The Packers are fortified with two weeks rest in the sublime surroundings of the University of Virginia while the Giants are not yet recovered from the physical beating they took in their victory over the Redskins last week. Bill Paschal's sprained ankle will not keep him out of the Giants' field, but it surely won't help him. Howard Livingston has a shoulder separation that hurts beneath the bundle of tape he is wearing.

To those who want to build up a case against the Giants' chances, there is the matter of the playing field. New York temperatures being what they are this week the Polo Grounds' gridiron is certain to be frozen hard. It was on that kind of a field that Sammy Baugh completed 25 passes against Giant defenders who moaned at the lack of footing. On a hard field the task of covering the quick-breaking Don Hutson is complicated.

Three weeks ago, though, the Giants were clearly the best team. They were the only team to keep the Packers from scoring this season. Steve Owen's line gave the secondary a big lift in the job of covering Hutson by rushing the daylights out of Irv Comp, the Packers' passer. That's where the Giants are best, in the line. They've outplayed every line they've met this season.

For the Packers the irony would be to get licked by the Giants' passing game directed by Arnie Herber. The Packers shelved Herber five years ago when Cecil Isbell joined the club and took over the job of throwing to Hutson. Herber hung around as a sort of supernumerary for two years and then the Packers retired him, with a washed-up label. The Giants lured the old fellow back this season in desperation for a man who could throw the ball. He outpitched Sammy Baugh to get the Giants home last week with three touchdown passes.

The Packers should be a better team than they are, according to one of their critics. Their trouble, he says, is a queer kind of stage-fright. "In front of big crowds they play their worst games. Something comes over them when they leave the neighborly confines of Green Bay. They never should have lost to either the Bears or the Giants, but they played as if they were over-awed by it all."

Steve Owen, the Giants' coach, is a master at gearing his squad for a big effort. Before the Redskin game in Washington last Sunday, he said he was completely satisfied that his team was going to win. "They're 'up' for this one," he said. "I've known it all week. We ought to win by three touchdowns." They won by three touchdowns and a field goal.

This week Owen likes the Giants chances again. "We were out there yesterday at the Polo Grounds for more than an hour when I finally told 'em to quit. They were workding out around home plate, and when I told 'em they'd had enough, every one of those guys took out on a dead run for the clubhouse in center field. Nobody told 'em to run. They were just hepped up."

All of the Giants' enthusiasm isn't going to get them home against the Packers, though, unless that Giant line can combat the Packers' running game spear-headed by Lou Brock, and unless the Giants' secondary can keep Hutson in check. It is a test of the league's best scoring team against the league's best defensive club.

The fact that the Giants are in this play-off game Sunday is something of a tribute to Owen who wasn't supposed to have a chance to win the Eastern title at the start of the season, with Old Man Herber as his only passer and Old Man Ward Cuff as his only established ball carrier before Paschal managed leave from the Merchant Marine.

Owen has had these kind of seasons before. His teams are usually none too impressive at the start but come along rapidly at the finish of the year. None of them ever came as far as this one though, with Owen achieving so much with so little. And they could beat the Packers Sunday and take it all. The odds never did bother Owen's teams much.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 13.—The passing show: Gunder (the Wunder) Hagg was about as gabby as a sulking clam the last time he was in this country. But this coming time he'll really keep mum, unless he wants to scoop himself. The swift Swede will be working for a Swedish sports paper, on the side, and has promised to send back all exclusives on himself.

CONSIDINE

His companion on the impending tour of the country will be Haakon Lidman, a good Swedish hurler who schooled at Oxford and will serve as Gunder's interpreter when Gunder glares glazedly at questioning American sports writers and says, "No comment, I'm saving that kind of stuff for a Sunday feature." Lidman will write a daily article for a Swedish paper, telling all about Gunder and himself and revealing the inside story of their contests against the Americans.

Somebody asked Don Ferris the other day if that doesn't constitute professionalism. But the AAU head said it was okay to break the amateur rule about wriing up your own contests, so long as you don't write them for consumption in the United States.

Note from Jimmy Johnston's boy, Bill, now stationed in Hawaii:

"The only change in the sports situation out here is the addition of Jarrin' John Kimbrough to the lineup of the Seventh Air Force football team. The wrestlers are still grunting and boxing is booming.

"From all reports that drift back this way, the GI is keeping his good old American sense of humor even in the face of hardships, hunger and horror.

"A group of tired, dust-covered, thirsty kids gathered around a gasoline can which some snafu guy had turned into a water can not long ago on one of those atolls to the west. One of the kids took a swig of the stuff and cracked:

"'I don't mind drinking this gasoline, but the dam' octane rating is so low it makes me sluggish.'

"See where Pops (J. J.) now has Lou Nova. Wouldn't it be wonderful if he could do the same job with him that he did with the Irish Tiger, Mike McTigue? If Nova works hard and pays attention I'm sure that Pops will bring him to the ops of a very poor heap."

Lieut. (j.g.) Ace Parker, who could really tote, kick and heave that pigskin, was around town during the baseball meeting, lining up a game or two for the Navy team in which he is now interested. He had something to say about the new pro leagues which are springing up left and right.

"Somebody's going to lose his shirt," the Ace suggested. "But it won't be a player. The next few years are going to be the best yet for the players. Salaries already are going up. I was down in Philadelphia last Sunday to see the Eagles play and found a couple of the boys making $750 a game. A couple of years ago,—when I was playing—they'd have played for $250.

"It's going to be quite a thing when the war's over and the first big star comes out of college. A new Tommy Harmon or Whizzer White will be just about able to write his own ticket. Wouldn't surprise me if there is a 30, maybe 40,000 a year football player after the war . . . if these new leagues last. Guess I came along a little too soon."

What with the shortage of good rewrite men around the newspaper shops, editors can be forgiven for blanching at the news that big league baseball has assigned ten men to rewrite the so-called major league agreement, a document in which the leagues promise not to cheat.

The big wigs of the game gave the boys a loose deadline ,too. They don't have to have their stuff in until February 6.

Pardon us, while we roll the very thought of that around on our tongue.

GW Students Seek Return Of Athletics

By Dick Wyatt
Post Staff Writer

George Washington University students are waging a determined fight to have intercollegiate athletics restored and a petition containing almost 2000 names will be presented to the university's president, Cloyd Heck Marvin the first of the week.

Marvin could not be reached yesterday for a statement.

G. W. students have been seeking the restoration of intercollegiate competition for several months and recently a student committee, headed by Mervin Lewis, was formed at restoring the program. Last week the student council passed a resolution favoring such a move and it was with this approval that the committee decided to seek an interview with President Marvin and present the petition.

Myers Presents Petition

William Myers, the university's director of men's physical education, will accompany the committee to President Marvin's office and will officially present the petition, according to Lewis, the groups' chairman.

The University Board of Trustees meet today and it is posible that the athletic question will come up for discussion. It was the trustees who, at the outbreak of the war, voted to discontinue collegiate athleties for the duration and it is believed by many that intercollegiate athletics will be restored at George Washington only when the trustees are in favor of the move.

At the time collegiate athletics were discontinued at G. W., the school was faced with a manpower shortage, travel restrictions and the loss of revenue due to a declining enrollment and the trustees followed in the steps of other major institutions of the Nation and curtailed sports.

Other Sports Involved

The move came at a time when George Washington's basketball team had just captured the Southern Conference championship, and was faced with bleak prospects for the coming year due to the call of draft boards. The football and baseball teams, though not as successful, faced a similar future.

But today, the student committee feels that it is justified in its position. He points to the university 'informals,' a student team playing under sponsorship of a local florist, whose members are full time students and must maintain their scholastic standing. It points, also, to the availability of Otts Zahn to coach the team. Zahn coached the school's last cage squad.

Basing their arguments on the contention that both a team and a coach are available, that many of the colleges are returning to athletics, and speaking for a majority of the student body, they hope to be able to convince President Marvin and the board of trustees that this is the proper time to bring back sports.

Ray Hanbury, Wills To Fight on Norfolk Police Benefit Card

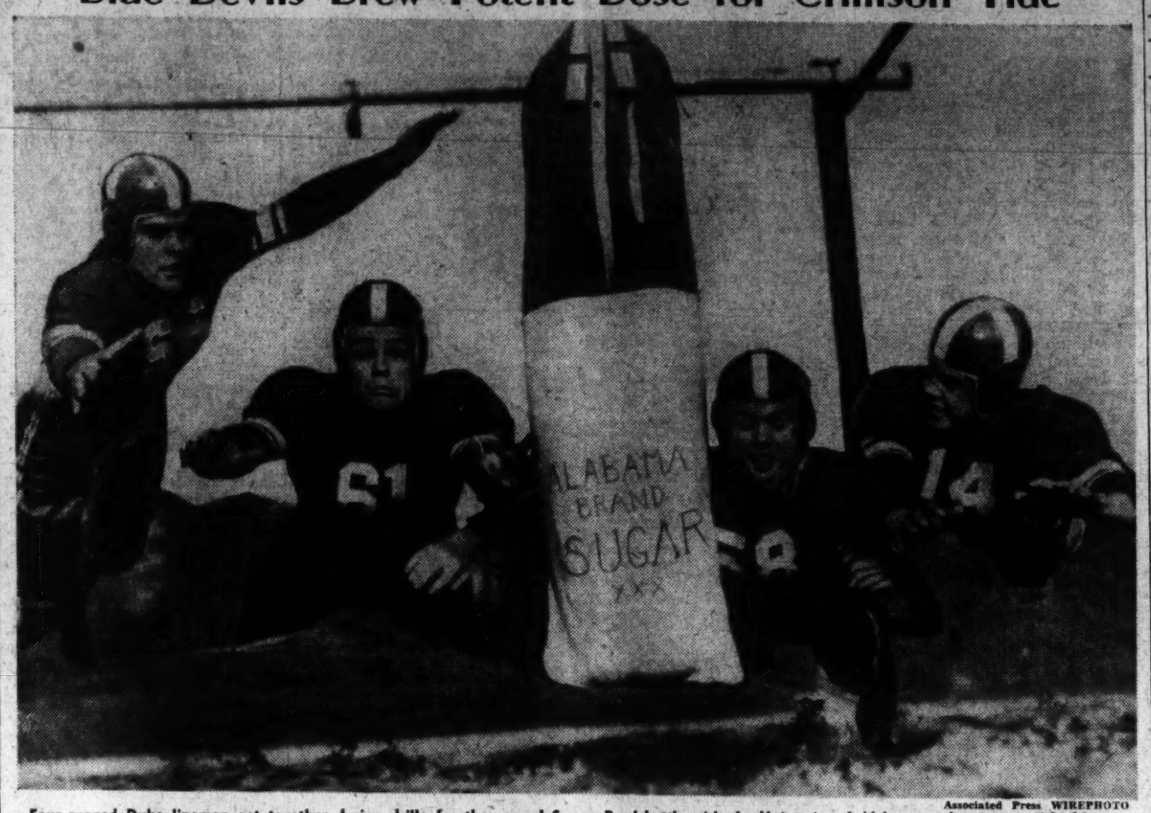
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13 (AP).—Capt. Mason Holland, of the Norfolk Police Department, announced today that he had closed with Ray Hanbury, of Washington, D. C., to meet Bobby Kirk, of Elizabeth, N. J., in one of the six-round bouts to be staged on the fourth annual Norfolk Police benefit boxing show at the New Auditorium Friday night.

Born in Norfolk, Hanbury moved to Washington quite some time ago. He is the brother of Lew Hanbury, topnotch lightweight now in the United States Army. Ray won the Golden Gloves lightweight title in Washington last March and is undefeated in six professional bouts.

In taking on Kirk, Hanbury will be meeting a seasoned performer who boxes weekly around the metropolitan area.

Primary interest in the show has been centered on the 10-round main event which will pit Frankie Wills, the Washington, D. C., welterweight against Danny McMillan of Mobile, Ala.

Blue Devils Brew Potent Dose for Crimson Tide



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Four rugged Duke linemen got together during drills for the annual Sug ar Bowl battle with the University of Alabama and came up with this concoction—a special sort of sugar for the Crimson Tide on New Year's Day. Players are, left to right: Frank Erwin, tackle; Ernie Knotts, guard; Fred Sink, guard, and Fred Hardison, tackle.

Ohioan Scores In Inter-Allied Boxing Meet

By Sid Feder

Rome, Dec. 13 (AP). — Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati schoolbody who was one of the world's best middleweights when he went to work for Uncle Sam, led the way into the finals of the second annual Mediterranean Theater boxing championships today in a session which saw U. S. athletes put on their best showing.

Altogether, the doughboys won four of the five bouts. Two Britons opposing each other in the scrap not won by one of Uncle Sam's nephews.

Attleson in Final

Charles, now grown into a light-heavyweight, reached the title round of the professional division at that weight. Sergt. Ralph Burnley, smooth Philadelphian, did the same in the pro middleweight competition and T/4 Arthur Attleson, hucky combat engineer from Verndale, Minn., pounded his way into the amateur featherweight final.

Pvt. Willie Thomas, Tampa, Fla., Negro, reached the amateur lightweight semifinals by outpointing Joseph Garcia of the French army in a brawl that had nine minutes free style slugging.

Cincinnati Boy Wins

Charles tangled with Corpl. Stanley Goicz of Yonkers N. Y., who had an unbeaten record of eight pro starts before he entered the Army. Charles, who turned pro March 15, 1940 after winning 42 consecutive amateur bouts, triumphed with a series of left hooks to the body.

Biggest surprise of the day was Attelson's verdict over Signalman Isaac Thomas, Canadian Indian from Nova Scotia who has represented Mineapolis in Goden Glove competition. Thomas was down for a nine-count in the first round.

Burnely's victory also was a surprise. He whipped Wiliam McVeight of the British army, who won the championship of Wales under the name of Taffy Williams.

17 Deer Killed

Frederick, Md., Dec. 13.—Seven teen deer were killed in Frederick County during the six-day season last week, Regional Game Warden Benjamin F. Phebus announced today. The kill is the greatest in this county since the season was opened several years ago. The largest bucks slain were two eight-pointers that weighed 180 pounds each.

Consolation Prize

'Skins' Filchock-Baugh Team Sets Pro Grid Passing Record

Chicago, Dec. 13 (AP).—There were six new records on the National Football League books today, but with one exception, all were of a somewhat negative variety.

The youth-age combinations kept the game on a high plane through its third wartime season but couldn't crack such marks as total yards gained, total points scored or total touchdowns. However, Frankie Filchock and "Slingin' Sammy" Baugh of the Washington Redskins did team up to toss the mark for passing efficiency into the ash can.

Between the two of them, they completed 170 passes in 299 attempts for a percentage of .568, official league statistics showed today. That was .021 better than the Redskins' 1943 mark of .547, compiled on 193 completions in 254 attempts. Washington also holds another passing efficiency mark .590 per cent in the "less than 250 attempts" bracket, set in 1940.

Bears Back Into Records

The Chicago Bears achieved—or, rather, backed into—two of the five other new standards. They were penalized 121 times to shatter their own 1942 record of 99, and those penalties totaled 1025 yards. Far more than their old mark of 905, also set in 1942.

The Chicago Cardinal-Pittsburgh Steeler combination which failed to win a game ,came up with a record, nevertheless. The Card-Pitts had 41 passes intercepted—two more than the record the Cardinals established all by themselves last year.

The Philadelphia Eagles who battled right down to the wire for the Eastern Division title, had another negative mark. They recovered only four of their opponents' fumbles all season. The previous "fewest recovered" title was held jointly by Brooklyn and the Bears, at six.

Eagles Lead in Yards Gained

The other record was an average of 158 pays a game in the 50 contests the ten clubs played, two more than the previous high set ast year and an indication of less yardage pre play.

Other team-season records were, for the most part, scarcely approached during the season. The total yards gained mark for the season, 3251 by the Bears, fell far short of the 4265 record they set in 1941. Philadelphia led in yards gained by rushing, with 1663, far off the 2885 standard. The Baugh-Filchock combination came closest to a new high in yards gained by passing with 2021, just 386 off the present high.

Winless Brooklyn came close to another negative record by intercepting but ten passes all season, compared with a standard of eight.

$7,500 Bond Richmond Golf Starts Today

Richmond, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP).—The professional golfing clan, augmented by the usual quota of amateur players, swings into its next joust with old man par tomorrow in the first round of the 72-hole Richmond open tournament.

It is a new event added to the winter open tournament trail and offers $7500 in War Bonds. It's to be played over the Richmond Course, 6209 yards long, par 36-35—71, a wind swept layout fronting on a part of San Francisco Bay.

Heading the parade of parchasers will be the winners of the last three open tournaments of the winter competition along the Pacific Coast, Sam Snead, Portland leader; Byron Nelson, winner at San Francisco, and Sergt. Jim Ferrier, who led the field at Oakland last Sunday.

Sergt. Ferrier of Camp Roberts, Calif., second at San Francisco and first at Oakland, Sergt. Ferrier has been established co-favorite with ex-National Champ Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, leading money winner of the year. Snead, back in major tournament competition after two years Navy service, rates in the top bracket.

Other highly regarded entries include Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia; Craig Wood, Duration U. S. open champion; Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y.; Bruce Coltart, Absecon, N. J.; George Fazio, Pine Valley, N. J., and Denny Shute, former British open and two time P.G.A. National winner from Akron, Ohio.

NCAA Cage Finals Will Be Held in Garden March 27

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 13 (U.P.).—The 1945 National Collegiate Athletic Association's championship basketball finals will be held in Madison Square Garden March 27, Harold G. Olsen, chairman of the NCAA basketball committee, announced today.

The Eastern division semifinals will be held at the Garden March 22 and March 24 while the Western playoffs will be held at the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium March 23 and 24, Olsen said.

The Eastern semifinals will be under the direction of Al Nixon, graduate manager of New York University while Reaves Peters, commissioner of athletics of the Big Six Conference, will have charge of the Kansas City games.

Buckeyes' Widdoes Selected Coach of Year in Poll

New York, Dec. 13 (U.P.).—Carroll Widdoes, who led Ohio State's civilian football team to an undefeated season and the Big Ten Title, was selected 1944 coach of the year in the annual poll conducted by the New York World-Telegram.

Widdoes received 75 first place votes to 20 for Col. Earl Blaik, coach of Army's undefeated team.

The winner succeeded Lieut. Paul Brown as head coach of Ohio State this year and received a total of 440 points on the 5-3-1 scoring basis against 170 for Blaik. One hundred and thirty-five coaches took part in the poll, and although only first place votes are counted except in the case of a tie, they were asked to name three in order of preference.

Third in th voting was Coach Fritz Crisler of Michigan with 7, followed by Jim Lobkabaugh, Oklahoma A. & M. with 6, Howard O'Dell of Yale and Jeff Cravath of Southern California with 5 each and John Barnhill of Tennessee with 4.

COACH WIDDOES

New York Racing Gives $764,731 To Charity Funds

New York, Dec. 13 (U.P.).—New York's five tracks and the United Hunts Association today contribu Hunts Association today contributed $764,231 to nine charity organizations from their combined nine-day victory meeting held at Belmont Park last month under the auspices of the turf committee of America.

Crairman Herbert Bayard Swope of the Turf Committee made the presentation, which brought New York Racing's contribution to charity to $1,892,670 for the year. The donation was an increase over 1942 and 1943 figures, $856,269 having been raised in 1942 and $1, 212,846 yast year.

The charities which benefitted from th> meeting were the American Red Cross, including Army Relief; the National War Fund; United Hospital Fund; the Greater New York Fund; Catholic Charities; Federation of the Support of Jewish hilanthropies; Associated Protestant Welfare Agencies; Navy Relief Society and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Green Bay's Backfield to Remain Intact

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 13 (AP).—Coach Curley Lambeau, of the Green Bay Packers, winners of the Western Division championship of the National Football League, said today that he expects to "stand pat" on his regular backfield but may juggle his line somewhat for the meeting Sunday at New York with the New York Giants to decide the professional league champion.

The Packers have been drilling on Lambeth Field at the University of Virginia for the past two weeks and expect to be at the peak of condition when they enter the Polo Grounds.

Freezing weather and a threat of snow failed to halt the Packers yesterday and Lambeau said that the drills in all probability will continue through Thursday or Friday.

The session was given over to studying Giant plays and brushing up on the Packer pass attack. Indications are that the Parkers will rely to a great extent on the airways when they square off against the eastern division titlists. This will mean that the brunt of the air battle will have to be borne by Don Hutson, leading scorer in the league for the fifth consecutive season, since Tony Canadio, Lanbeau's pass-receiving back was inducted into the Army about a month ago.

Starting in the backfield Sunday, Laubeau said, will be Irvin Comp, 214-pound, formerly of St. Benedict's; Joe Laws, the 190-pounder from Iowa, a veteran of 11 years' service with the Packers; Ted Fritsch, the 210-pound fullback from Steven's Point, and Larry Craig, 205, the blocking back from South Carolina.

Wet Ground Prevents Paschal Testing Leg

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—Bill Paschal, fullback for the New York Football Giants and leading ground gainer in the National League, didn't get a chance to test his sprained left ankle today because of the thawing turf in the Polo Grounds.

The Giants meet the Green Bay Packers Sunday in the league's playoff for the title.

Steve Owen, Giant coach, said Paschal would participate in the drills tomorrow and the results would determine Paschal's availability for Sunday.

In today's drills Frank Liebel, end, was used as a defensive halfback and Keith Beebe, rookie tailback, got a lot of attention from Owen.

The Packers, drilling on the campus of the University of Virginia, are expected Friday. Both teams hope to workout in the Polo Grounds Saturday before the Bond Bowl game between Randolph Field and the Second Air Force.

Leland Jr. High Wins, 22-11

The Leland Junior High School basketball team defeated Silver Spring Junior, 22 to 11, at Silver Spring. Parkinson of the winners was high scorer with 10 points.

No Football In Parks Until Season Ends

By Shirley Povich
Post Staff Writer

New York Dec. 11.—Clark Griffith won a ringing victory for his pet project—unlimited night baseball in Washington—and the major leagues took a slap at professional football in their joint session today before disbanding their annual winter meeting.

The Washington owner emerged from the session triumphant in his demands for night ball at Griffith Stadium with the club owners voting unanimously to support his program. The only restriction, which is no restriction at all, is that the Washington club can book night games only with the consent of the visiting clubs which have never refused to play at night.

Pro Grid Has to Wait

The Griffith victory applies to all clubs in the league, and St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland and Philadelphia, the other teams with lighted parks, may schedule as many night games as they like.

Professional football, which has been encroaching on the tag of the baseball season by playing September exhibition games, felt the wrath of the baseball owners who barred the pro teams from the baseball parks until the baseball season was completed in those parks.

The movement against the pro football clubs was led by President Ed Barrow, of the Yankees, who complained bitterly last year that a pro football game in Philadelphia on Saturday had left the field unplayable for baseball the next day when the Yankees moved in for an important series.

There had been a growing wave o fresentment by the club owners against the overlapping of the pro football and baseball seasons and they were beginning to find the early football games crowding baseball off the sports pages. "Why should we encourage that kind of competition in our own parks?)) said one club owner.

Nat Trade Efforts Fail

The first night ball game in Washington was staged last season on May 10, but the Nats may set an even earlier starting date in 1945 if the weather is mild. All games from mid-May until the end of the season will be staged at night except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

The Nats struck out completely in their efforts to make a player trade during the meeting, with Manager Ossie Bluege confessing that deals with the Red Sox and Detroit had bogged down.

"Our only hope now is that the Cleveland and Chicago clubse will reconsider some of the offers we made them," said Bluege. "Maybe they'll come around before the start of spring training and feel like making the deals we talked about."

Pro Grid to Discuss Baseball Park Ban

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—The National Football League probably will devote part of its meeting mere Monday to considering the action of the major baseball leagues in closing their park to football until the end of the baseball season, George Strickler, NFL Public Relations director, said today.

Only two league football games were listed for major league parks before the baseball season ended this year: At Pittsburgh September 24, and at Boston September 26. In each case the baseball club had closed its home schedule. The Detroit Lions, scheduled to play in Briggs Stadium October 8, had arranged to shift the game to the University of Detroit Stadium in case of a conflict with the World Series.

"If we ever are going to have our own ball parks, it's actions like this that will hasten the day," Strickler said.

Hank Luisetti Quits Basketball

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13 (AP).—Lieut. Hank Luisetti, USNR, Stanford's great basketball player of seven years ago, has played his last game. In an interview with Bill Diehl of the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, he disclosed it had been necessary to use so many sulfa drugh in combating a recent attack of spinal meningitis that his heart was weakened and doctors advised him not to play again.

Hagg, Fast on Track, Slow in Army, Freed

Stockholm, Dec. 13 (AP).—Gunder Hagg, Swedish miler who didn't show enough speed in reporting for military duty, was a free man today after spending five days in a guard house.

Hagg and Hurdler Haakon Lidman expect to leave shortly after January 1 for a series of races on indoor tracks in the United States.

Two Breaks Don't Stop Randolph Field Flier

By Harold Claassen

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—For a man who has had a leg broken twice, Ray Evans is doing all right for himself and the Second Air Force Bombers who play the Randolph Field Fliers Saturday in a football game that already has drawn $79,750,000 in war bond purchases.

The Fliers arrived today but the Superbombers, coming by rail, were delayed.

Evans, who alternates with the great Glenn Dobbs at the tailback position, suffered one leg fracture while playing for a Kansas City, Kans., high school and then repeated the experience with the University of Kansas basketball team.

He shuffles like a weary waitress until the ball is snapped, then cuts loose with a speed that has sent him off on 11 touchdown runs. He pranced 79, 77 and 34 yards against the University of Washington and did 69 yards in one sprint at the expense of Fort Warren.

All told this season, Evans has gained 587 yards on 73 smacks into the line, brought back 22 kicks for another 477 and picked up 37 more yards on three pass interceptions.

In addition the former Kansan completed 31 passes in 55 tries, for 396 yards.

Each customer to Saturday's game must buy a bond and pay an additional $2.40. All the cash receipts, except for Federal taxes, go to Army charities.

Figure Skating Champion in Exhibition

Miss Eileen Seigh, Brooklyn figure skating champion who will entertain wounded veterans from Walter Reed and Bethesda Naval Hospitals at the Chevy Chase Ice Palace tonight, featuring a program sponsored by the Washington Figure Skating Club.

Wounded Vets Guests Tonight At Ice Show

One hundred convalescent soldiers and sailors will be guests of the Washington Figure Skating Club tonight at the Chevy Chase Ice Palace, 6 to 8 p. m. for a special skating program featuring Eileen Seigh, brilliant Brooklyn performer.

Miss Seigh won the 1944 novice figure skating championship last February in Minneapolis, and will compete in the 1945 national championships in New York next March. She is coming to Washington at the invitation of Dr. Edgar M. McPeak, president of the local club, especially for the program arranged by club members for 50 convalescent men from Walter Reed Hospital and 50 from the Bethesda Naval Hospital.

The men will be given an opportunity to skate themselves after the program which will feature, in addition to Miss Seigh, the following skaters: Carleton Hoffner, jr., and Anne Davies, 1944 winners of the Eastern States Junior Pair Competition; Ferne Fletcher, Nancy Miller, Carol Hinrichs, Dorothy Rudy, Betty Lee Dent, Mrs. Henry T. Allen, III, and Walter H. Bainbridge, jr. There will also be two large group dances in which some 30 club members will participate.

Camp Peary Dominates Va. All-Service

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13 (AP).—Gaining seven first team berths, the Camp Peary Pirates, State service champions, received top honors in the Richmond-News Leader All-Virginia service squad as selected by coaches and athletic officers representing the State's service organizations.

Those voting included Lieut. Comdr. Norman P. Strader, Camp Peary coach; Capt. Arthur P. Hand, Camp Lee; Capt. Stanley Alcorn, Richmond Army Air Base, and Joseph Murray, jr., Fort Monroe.

Rated the number one soldier team in the State, the Camp Lee Travelers placed three men on the all-star eleven. Fort Monroe was awarded the remaining position.

Pirates selected on the first team were Ben Hightower, an end; Lou Defillipo, tackle; Ross Letlow and Don Creese, guards; Al Matuza, center, and Backs Andy Uram and Bob Morrow. All except Creese, a University of Colorado product, are graduates of the National Professional Football League.

All-State service team—Left end, Ben Hightower, Camp Peary, 175 pounds, 6-3; left tackle, Lou Defillipo, Camp Peary, 225, 6-1; left guard, Russ Letlow, Camp Peary, 225, 6-1; center, Al Matuza, Camp Peary, 205, 6-2; right guard, Don Creese, Camp Peary, 200, 5-11; right tackle, Bill Robinson, Camp Lee, 218, 6-3; right end, Bill Berta, Camp Lee, 205, 6-3; quarterback, Bob Morrow, Camp Peary, 215, 6-1; left halfback, Andy Uram, Camp Peary, 185, 5-11; right halfback, Lou Ghecas, Camp Lee, 175, 5-9; fullback, John Hudak, Fort Monroe, 170, 5-8.

Honorable mention—Ends, John Herbik and Ralph Wilde, Fort Monroe; Willis Ward, Camp Lee; John Rokiskey, Camp Peary; tackles, Bob Bjorklund, Camp Peary; Jay Fidler, Camp Lee; guards, Charlie Williams and Lloyd Oliver, Camp Lee; Harry Giroux, Fort Monroe; Bert Solomkin, Richmond Army Air Base; center, Marty Marcella, Camp Lee; backs, Joe Watt and Ed Green, Camp Lee; Emil Piestrak, Emmett Curley and Joe Bailey, Richmond Arms Air Base, and Joe Bukant and Len Janiak, Camp Peary.

Bullis Prep Basketers Beat Anacostia, 34-16

Bullis Prep launched its 1944-1945 basketball campaign with success yesterday by romping over Anacostia's Indians, 34 to 16, on the Anacostia court.

The Prepmen dominated throughout, not once behind, due chiefly to the sharpshooting of Jim Kneale and Wade Weave, who scored 9 and 8 points in that order.

Smart Bet Wins Feature At Gulfstream

Gulfstream Park, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP).—Smart Bet, a 7-year-old gelding which runs as his name would imply despite having impaired vision that saw him barred for a time in New York last spring, galloped home a six lengths winner of the featured Rhode Island purse here today. Handling his 124 pounds as if it were a postage stamp, Mrs. M. J. Wolfson's veteran was timed in 1:11 2-5 while delighting form players in a crowd estimated at more than 4000.

Byron Wise's Fire Power was second, a length and a half in advance of Mayfair Stable's Bottle Imp. The Victor, scoring his third straight triumph, paid $4.30.

The country's leading jockey, Ted Atkinson, made his first appearance of the meeting today, which apparently helped to bolster attendance. Given a rousing welcome, the Toronto star started off with his 280th victory of 1944 astride Bright Camp in the opener. Ted has been taking a needed vacation and may rest up again until closing day of the current session following his chores this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfson were new arrivals from New York to see Smart Bet, star of their stable, score his seventeenth triumph in 27 outings this year. The consistent oldster ran dhis 1944 earnings to $29,800.

Fire Power, a rapid beginner, stole a 2-length lead over the favorite in the first quarter mile. Then Budd yMills, who will ride the Wolfson horses for the remainder of the meeting, let out a notch and Smart Bet hustled to the fore, widening on Fire Power with every easy stride. Bottle Imp finished fast to head Good Going and the slow-starting Silver Plate—one of Atkinson's six mounts today—for the show.

Army-Navy Officials To Work Bond Game

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—The officials of the Army-Navy football game have volunteered to work Saturday's Treasury Bond Bowl game between Randolph Field and Second Air Force. They are: T. A. Timlin, Niagara, referee; F. S. Bergin, Princeton, umpire; W. M. Ohrenberger, Boston College, linesman; F. R. Wallace, Washington, field judge.

Raiders May Play Again

Fort Jackson, S. C., Dec. 13 (AP).—Disbanded when the Fort Jackson Reception Center closed, the Red Raiders' basketball team may see action again this season. The same men from the reception center who made up last year's squad are now members of the Fifteenth Armored Group in training here. The Raiders won 27 games in 1943-44 before suffering a defeat.

Gulfstream Entries and Results

1—6½; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

True Lass	108	Miss Discovery 113
Gamboleer	116	Fortunatus 109
Money Miss	113	After Lunch 111
Khid's Gift	111	Treemontier 115

2—5½; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Fetchings Bar	107	Town Boy 114
Valdina Rocket	114	Little Bunny 109
Valdina Phao	112	Fleet Queen 107
Mr Bray	104	Gallant Dick 111
Tyrone	117	Keene Advice 114
Playante	111	Wee Bart 108
Miss4da	109	Nealey 111

3—1 1-16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Door-Yock	107	Swell Time 108
O'Goody	110	Gullah 108
On the Double	108	Bowling Green 113

4—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Payeff	105	Lilson 113
Dark Mischief	115	Riot Call 112
Pipeliner	115	Sal's Sister 112
Picket Line	115	Seimalad 115
Cats Gravy	113	

5—6½; $1200; 3-year-olds; the Maine.

Army Glider	115	Stork of Peace 110
Son of Tarra	118	Penny Pincher 116
Daisy Duncan	118	Thor Barion 113

6—1 1-16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Dandies Archie	105	Meat Ball 112
Pistol Pete	110	Roman Red 108
Crimson Tide	115	Gremlin 107
Loch Ness	110	

7—5½; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Ovando	115	†Herod's Pilate 118
†Ond Link	117	Aldridge 115
Briar Play	115	Sun Banner 105
Son of Reels	118	

†Bowman and Archer entry.

8—1 1-16; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Roman Matron	101	Mary's Lullaby 112
Jaconda	113	Alca-Gal 107
Adventurous	110	Playful Pal 112
Flying Junior	118	

GULFSTREAM PARK SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Gamboleer, Miss Discovery, Fortunatus.
2—Tyrone, Playante, Valdina Rocket.
3—O'Goody, Gullah, On the Double.
4—Stork of Peace, Thor Barion, Son of Tarra.
6—GREMLIN, Crimson Tide, Loch Ness.
7—Son of Reels, Aldridge, One Link.
8—Jaconda, Playful Pal, Adventurous.
—Louisville Times (AP).

1—1-70; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Bright Camp, 115 (Atkinson)		9.60	3.80	2.60
Bloodhound, 117 (Chaffin)			2.70	2.30
Razor Sharp, 120 (Sharonski)				2.30

Ventura Maid, Cinemore, Cuth, Pomiva also ran. Time, 1:45.

3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Memphis Dave, 113 (Scocca)	4.80	2.30	2.90
Hot Night, 112 (Higley)		12.30	4.70
Billie's Choice, 109 (Layton)			5.60

Miss Economy, Molly Rue, Toll Away, Red Figure, High Priority, Reclamation, Josephine also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $44.10.

3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Carmel Town, 110 (Sharonski)	8.80	4.40	3.00
Hazel Tinty, 113 (Quinlore)		8.70	2.70
Air Power, 108 (Yocum)			2.30

S. S. Grier, Libyan Star, Phanatam also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

4—5½; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Nostradamus, 110 (Nichols)	26.60	12.80	7.10
Flying Ned, 112 (Meade)		18.30	8.00
Twink Shot, 113 (Root)			8.50

Ankyra, Jujube, David B. Jr. also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

5—¾; $1500; $1500; 3-year-olds up.

Smart Bet, 124 (Mills)		4.30	4.10
Fire Power, 118 (Roberts)			7.30
Bottle Imp, 116 (Scocca)			5.30

Jimmie, Good Going, Sophocles, Silver Plate also ran. Time, 1:11⅘.

6—1 1-16; $1200; 3-year-olds up.

Altaide, 110 (Clark)		7.00	4.00
Elrar, 106 (Atkinson)			4.50
Dairy Lady, 112 (Meade)			

Estrella, Mercury, Omaha Miss also ran. Time, 1:43⅘.

7—5½; $1200; 3-year-olds.

Nowadays, 118 (Young)		9.40	3.20
Belwyn, 118 (Root)			3.70
Gemel, 118 (Higley)			

Juliette, Vegas Jim, Toy Bomb, Mesta Brand, Hyrick, Valdina Math also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

8—1 1-16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Stravetark, 115 (Yocum)		6.40	3.10
Jeanette M., 112 (Fischer)			4.20
Riverbank, 105 (Pittarelli)			6.40

Silent Cue, Prospect Boy, Golden Movies, Brimmafire also ran. Time, 1:53⅘.

Montgomery Exceeds Fund Quota by 19%

Montgomery County collected $115,334.87 in the Community War Fund drive, according to final accounting announced yesterday by J. Harry Welch and Mrs. Minier Hostetler, presidents of the County Community Chest and the Montgomery Social Welfare Council, respectively. The amount is 19 per cent greater than the county quota. Small additional amounts are still being received, they said.

In an open letter, Welch and Mrs. Hostetler thanked contributors, workers, newspapers and committee members who gave time and funds to make the drive a success.

"All of us are particularly indebted to the great leadership and encouragement given by Walter P. Elliott, who served as campaign manager," Welch said. "Publicity played no small part in educating the residents of the need for the work of the Montgomery County Chest and Council. Without the generosity of newspapers during these days of rationed news space, I am certain the campaign could not have been so successful."

Fund Official Named

Mrs. James B. Nolan, Potomac, has been appointed war fund vice chairman for the Montgomery County Red Cross by Col. A. H. Hobley, county war fund chairman, it was announced yesterday.

Well known in upper Montgomery County, Mrs. Nolan is president of the Women's Club in Rockville and has been active in many phases of Red Cross work. She is chairman of the Blood Donor unit for Rockville and Potomac.

Garden Club Party

The annual Christmas party of the Sligo Park Hills Garden Club will be held Saturday at 8:15 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delar Kimble, 8 Belmont Court, Silver Spring, Md.

Carols will be sung by the Men's Glee Club, accompanied by I. A. Denison on the violin. Mrs. Marshall Knight is hostess chairman and Mrs. Kimble is in charge of the program.

Clowes Invited To North-South

Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 13 (AP).—John Clowes, 210-pound captain of the William and Mary football team during the past season, has been invited to play in the annual North-South game at Montgomery, Ala., on Saturday, December 30.

The big Indian guard, whose home is in Williamsburg, and who played on the 1942 Southern Conference championship team here, was selected to play in the Blue-Gray classic as a result of his fine work this season.

Clowes received honorable mention to the Associated Press All-America team, and first-string berths on the All-Southern Conference and All-State elevens. He was also picked on the all-opponent team of the powerful Camp Peary eleven.

Snow Not to Prohibit Hunting in Maryland

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 13 (AP).—The snow covering a large part of Wasington, Allegany and Garrett Counties today does not prohibit sportsmen from hunting game which is in season.

The clerk of the Circuit Court in Hagerstown reported in response to a number of inquiries that a State game law provision permits hunting in the three counties even while the ground is blanketed with snow.

During the upland game season, which continues through December 31, sportsmen may shoot pheasants, rabbits, ruffed grouse, wild turkeys and bob white quail.

Okla. Aggies' Gridders Hope for Mild Weather

Stillwater, Okla., Dec. 13 (AP).—The Oklahoma Aggies hope the weather is mild for their Cotton Bowl date with Texas Christian in Dallas New Year's Day.

Veteran Tackle Ralp Foster, mainstay of the Aggie line, and Joe Thomas, who understudies All-America Halfback Bob Fenimore, dashed out into the cold yesterday for a workout—and then wheezed right back into the warm dressing rooms.

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6—Pistol Pete, Loch Ness, Gremlin.
7—Briar Play, One Link, Sun Banner.
8—Playful Pal, Alca-Gal, Jaconda.

Seashore Park Expansion Urged

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13 (AP).—A request from the Norfolk Association of Commerce that the $131,350 paid by the Government to the State Conservation Commission for 705 acres of seashore State park be expended immediately for acquisition of land east of the park area was today taken under advisement by the commission.

The Norfolk group, said William A. Wright, chairman of the commission, had proposed the purchase of five tracts of land to compensate for the loss of acreage through the Federal Government's purchase of land used to expand Fort Story.

A General Assembly act earmarked all funds received from the sale to the Army for the purchase of lost acreage after the war, but it now appears that the 705 acres will remain permanently in the possession of Fort Story.

Driver, 18, Acquitted Of Manslaughter Charge

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 13 (AP).—Clarence E. Gipe, 18, of Scotland, Pa., was acquitted today at a hearing before Magistrate Martin V. B. Bostetter of a charge of manslaughter by automobile.

The charge followed ar accident near Hagerstown, November 11, in which Orphil Valentine, 20, of Scotland, was killed and two other passengers were seriously hurt. Gipe said he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car.

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Prince Georges Nurses' Aide Graduates Told of Peace Need

The work of the volunteer nurses' aides, which started as a wartime project, should be continued in peacetime, Dr. Robert S. McCeney, president of the staff of the Prince Georges General Hospital at Cheverly, told the fourth graduation class of nurses' aides Tuesday night at the Hyattsville Methodist Church.

Dr. McCeney said the work of the volunteers means much to the patients and the aides prevent the spread of disease by caring more adequately for their own families. "I welcome you into the medical profession," he concluded.

The nurses' aides were capped by Mrs. Cynthia W. Walker, director of nurses. Mrs. Preston A. Blundon, chairman of volunteer services for the Red Cross, awarded the Red Cross service pins and certificates and County Civilian Defense Director J. Robert Sherwood presented the OCD certificates and insignia. Dr. John M. Byers, chief of emergency services, administered the OCD oath.

Remarks were made by Hospital Superintendent A. K. Besley. Others participating were the Rev. Edgar W. Beckett, pastor of the Methodist Church; Mrs. Lila Smith Crosby and Mrs. A. K. Bowie. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Perry O. Wilkinson.

The graduates are:

Mrs. Rosa B. Augustine, Mrs. Swanonea Batter, Miss Margaret R. Beattie, Mrs. Rose M. Bell, Miss Deloris M. Bolinger, Miss Dorothy C. Dingee, Mrs. Lavaun M. Frahm, Mrs. Betty M. Hall, Mrs. Vora L. Hartley, Mrs. Margaret A. Heinrich, Miss Margaret L. Johnson, Miss Jean Kalouner, Mrs. Margaret L. Kanzler, Mrs. Edna E. Keyes, Miss Elizabeth M. Maesner, Mrs. Julietta W. Rockhodorf, Mrs. Mervale B. Russell, Miss Laura E. Shriver, Miss Mildred Shriver, Miss Marian O. Timbrook and Mrs. Josephine S. Troth.

County Not to Rebuild Fire-Destroyed School

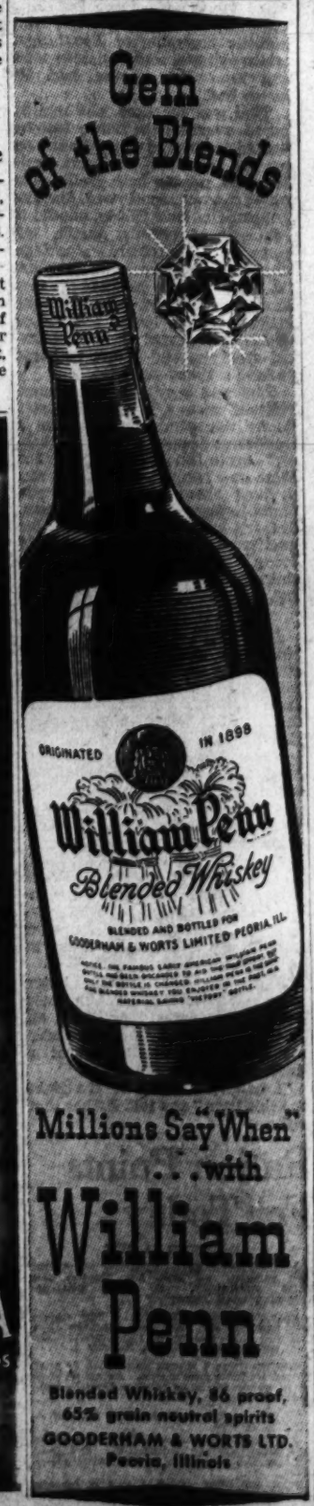
Leesburg, Va., Dec. 13 (Spl.)—The Loudoun County School Board yesterday decided not to rebuild the Unison-Bloomfield school building, which was destroyed by fire last August. The work of the school will be continued in the church at Unison for the entire session of 1944-45, and the following session, the pupils will be transported by buses to other schools.

The resignation of Mrs. Mary Monroe as principal of the Unison-Bloomfield school was accepted to become effective December 31. The following teachers were appointed by the board: Robert T. Fulton, half-time at Leesburg High, and Gordon Mason as temporary teacher at Aldie High.

Camp Detrick to Open Field House on Dec. 21

Frederick, Md., Dec. 13 (AP).—Camp Detrick's recently completed field house will be opened formally December 21 when a Christmas program will be presented in the new building, Capt. Roy Sherman, special services officer, announced.

The field house was constructed for use in connection with the camp's athletic program.



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Death Sentence In Rape Upheld By Md. Court

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 13 (AP).—A death sentence imposed for rape in Prince Georges County was upheld today by the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Patrick Murphy, accused of raping a 33-year-old attendant at St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, in 1942, failed to win his appeal on a contention that the Prince Georges Circuit Court wrongly considered his criminal record in foreign jurisdictions before passing sentence. The record was not introduced in evidence.

The opinion set forth that he had based his appeal on the lower court's refusal to strike out judgment and sentence on the claim of "error happening between the verdict and the judgment, the alleged error being the consideration by the court, after the verdict but before passing sentence, of past criminal records of the traverser in foreign jurisdiction, which records were not offered in evidence during the trial."

The opinion, written by Judge Levin C. Bailey, found "no abuse" of the court's discretion in the "serious" duty of determining the sentence to be imposed. It added that no reversible error had been found in the record.

The woman testified at Murphy's trial that he raped her April 19, 1942, the date she first met him. After a party, he offered to drive her to the hospital, where she had to report for duty, she testified. But he drove her out of the way, stopped the car and attempted to make love to her.

She said she attempted to flee, that she stumbled, fell and was knocked unconscious, and that when she regained consciousness she found Murphy in the act. Murphy pleaded innocent, but did not take the stand, and no witnesses were produced in his behalf.

County Agent Denied Increased Salary

Winchester, Va., Dec. 13 (Spl.)—The Frederick County Board of Supervisors at their regular session yesterday denied a request to increase the annual appropriation for the county agent from $720 to $1020. A similar request was also turned down last year.

The board named a committee consisting of J. Sloan Kuykendall, William Carpenter and H. C. Light confer with city officials on the need for erecting a new local jail.

(The Washington Post is cooperating with the Washington City Bible Society (Telephone Met. 3141) in publishing selected scriptural verses, Thanksgiving to Christmas.)

SELECTION FROM CHAPTER 15, ST. LUKE'S GOSPEL.

Then drew nigh unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him.

And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, "This man receiveth sinners and eateth with them."

And He spake this parable unto them, saying:

What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?"

And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbors, saying unto them, Rejoice with me for I have found my sheep which was lost.

I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

TOMORROW—Ephesians 6.

DFC Is Awarded Winchester Airman

Winchester, Va., Dec. 13 (Spl.) Jesse James Richardson, 18, aviation ordnanceman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Richardson of this city, has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Richardson was a crewman in a Navy Avenger torpedo bomber credited October 25 with a direct hit on a Shokaku-class carrier during strikes at the Japanese fleet in the second battle of the Philippines.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Humiliated by Soldier Beau's Failure to Send Her Any Gifts in Two Years, Girl Finally Asks Him Why; He Says It's Against His Principles

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: What do you think of a man who will not buy his girl a single gift as long as he is in the Army? I have sent him gifts for his birthday, Christmas, Easter, etc., for nearly two years, besides writing him regularly; and he accepted them all, but never sent me one thing. I finally broke down and asked him why. I had got pretty tired of saying, "Nothing," when my friends and family asked what he gave me for Christmas. I felt I couldn't go through that again.

Well, first he said he hadn't bought me anything because he couldn't buy me an expensive gift on Army pay; and that he wouldn't touch his bank account to buy me a gift. He also wrote that he'd meant to get me a pretty bracelet he'd seen; but later on they didn't have that kind at the PX and he was glad, because it would have meant spending money. When I told him I wasn't a gold digger, that it was not the price of the gift, but the sentiment that counted, and that I hadn't sent him costly gifts, he said he will not spend money on me while he is in the Army; that this was his principle and that I should understand. But I can't. Could anyone?

Man Is Rich; Is He Stingy?

He asked me to continue writing to him, and said that after the war he will make up for everything; that he will give me a ring then, etc. But that's to be after the war. I wrote and told him we were finished; and I am. He has written me several times since, but I have not answered his letters, as I cannot agree to his terms. I don't know if I loved him or not. I did like him an awful lot, until I found out how selfish he is. Wars are to blame for a lot of things, but not for being selfish and ignorant. Do you think I did right by quitting him? He is 30 years old and quite wealthy, by the way; and I am 27.

There is another man, 20 years my senior, who wants to marry me. I do believe he is the only man I will ever love, but I put him aside because my family wanted me to find someone younger; and got mixed up with a miser if ever there was one. The older man is well-to-do also, and has always treated me wonderfully. It's only the difference in ages that makes me hesitate. May I have your opinion?

C. N.

Man's Excuses Don't Ring True

DEAR C. N.: I agree with you that the soldier is a greedy tightwad, who would sooner face bloodshed than part with money for another's pleasure. It is a truism add up to no excuse at all; and a that assorted excuses for anything man of peculiar convictions is usually most forthright in laying them bluntly on the line. Thus, in trying out first one explanation and then another to dampen your indignation, and seasoning the mixture with tinsel promises, this chap is giving himself away as a slippery cheapskate.

If he were a man of scrupulous conscience, and if it were indeed true that gift-spending in wartime offends his principles, I feel sure he would have gone into the subject with you, and aired his views at length, on receipt of your first wartime offering to him,—to forestall the possibility of falling, figuratively, into your debt; which would mean, to a punctilious man, incurring an obligation in courtesy to repay the debt in kind; which in turn would have meant betraying those special convictions he now professes to hold.

Girl Possesses More Principle

IN FLATLY washing your hands of him, when you learned he had no intention of meeting your expectations, you show real signs of conviction and principle,—perhaps not of the loftiest quality; but still, the framework of a straight-shooting philosophy of conduct is there. And the fact that you were able to ring down the curtain so summarily proves that you were never in love with him, but only hopefully interested, and now completely disillusioned and disgusted, with the spark of infatuation a dead ash in your heart.

About the older man: Twenty years' difference in ages is quite a lot, especially after middle life, and mutual true regard would be needed to bridge it over the long haul. However, you are old enough to assume responsibility for choosing your husband, and I suggest you make your own decision in the light of this question: Would his happiness, his comfort, his welfare, still be your major concern when he is, say, 70, and you are 50? In other words, do you really care for him as a person? Or do you appreciate him chiefly as a present Santa Claus?

M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column; not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Post.

Harris & Ewing
MISS GRACE FREUDBERG
. . . *Corporal's Fiancee*

Her Parents Reveal Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold V. Freudberg announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Mignon, to Corpl. Ralph Franklin Berlow, son of Mrs. Myer Berlow and the late Mr. Berlow of New York.

Miss Freudberg is a graduate of Highland Manor School at Tarrytown, N. Y., and of the University of Michigan, where she received her degree last June. The prospective bridegroom also was graduated from the University of Michigan and before entering the service was a student in the graduate school of law at the same university.

Stars Are Entertained by Guild At Supper Following 'Rigoletto'

An after-opera supper party was given last evening by the Washington Grand Opera Guild following the presentation of "Rigoletto" at Constitution Hall. The supper, which was held at the Carlton, honored the Metropolitan Opera stars, Miss Josephine Antoine, Miss Georgianna Bourdon, Alexander Sved, Nina Ruisi and Paul Dennis, who sang in last night's production.

Receiving for the guild were its chairman, Mrs. John B. Morgan; the vice chairman, Mrs. Hudson Chandler; Mrs. Verene L. Gregg, Mrs. Alfred L. Loomis, jr., and Mrs. Robert Davis.

Also assisting were the chairman of the hospitality, Mrs. Emil Horja, and the members of her committee, Mrs. John M. Creighton, Mrs. Frank Morrow, Mrs. Douglas Hatch, Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim, Mrs. Crosby Miller, Mrs. McCeney Werlich and Mrs. Arthur P. Drury.

Among the guests who were boxholders were G. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young, Mrs. Cornel D. Booth, Mrs. Lemuel M. Stevens, the Soviet Ambassador and Mme. Gromyko, Mrs. Kelvin Vanderlip, Mrs. Sutherland Mayo, Mrs. Lawrence Snell, Mrs. A. R. Taylor and Lieut. Robert Durand.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Waters, Representative John Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Pollen Jewett, J. Gordon Hussey, who has donated his box to servicemen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Berendsen, Walter Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Muriel, Judge and Mrs. George D. Nielson and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Batt.

In addition, Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lamotte, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George F. Lull, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Powell, Ernest May, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Ray Alan Van Clief and Mrs. Franklin V. Killian.

Will Present Paper On Foods of India

Mrs. John D. Robnett, Mrs. DeWitt Croissant and Mrs. John W. Frizzell will be hostesses to Columbia Heights Art Club Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Robnett, 1738 Q st. nw.

Program will include a paper on "Foods of India," by Mrs. John E. Briggs; a review of Mukerji's book, "Gay Neck," by Mrs. H. A. Kuiper, and "Nehru" will be Mrs. Ivan H. Sims' subject. Mrs. Anton Heitmuller will be program chairman.

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Miss Henderson, Doctor to Exchange Promises Dec. 30

Miss Josephine Henderson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Paul Henderson of Hollow Rock Farm, Chapel Hill, N. C., formerly of Washington, has selected December 30 for her marriage to Dr. Charles Oliver Humphries, son of Mrs. Wofford P. Humphries of Asheville, N. C., and the late Mr. Humphries.

The bride-elect will graduate from Vassar College this month with the accelerated class of 1944-45. Dr. Humphries, who is a lieutenant (j.g.), USNR, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of Cornell University Medical School. He is now an intern at the University of Virginia Hospital at Charlotesville, where he and his bride will make their home.

The wedding will take place in the Chapel of the Cross, with Canon Albert M. Lucas of Washington officiating.

Sarah Wallace Becomes Bride

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wallace, sr., Arlington, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sarah E. Wallace to Staff Sergt. Early Lunsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lunsford, Manassas, Va. Ceremony took place Sunday in Arlington Methodist Church with the Rev. Joseph S. Johnson officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a light blue crepe dress, street length, with matching hat of blue and corsage of white roses. Her only attendant was Miss Naomi Smith, who wore a gold crepe dress with black accessories and corsage of talisman roses.

Woodrow Smith of Indian Head, Md., was best man. Ushers were Keith Pearson and J. Henry Wallace, both USNR. Sergeant and Mrs. Lunsford left immediately following the ceremony for a short wedding trip in the South.

DAR Chairman To Give Talk

Approved schools committee of the DAR will meet at the Chapter House Wednesday, December 20, at 11 a. m. Mrs. J. Edwin Lawton, State chairman, will introduce Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, national chairman, who will tell of the proposed auditorium for Tamassee DAR School in Tamassee, S. C.

Representatives of the 60 chapters will decorate a tree with bright paper emblems showing the work of their chapters in sending clothing, Christmas gifts, scholarships and contributions to the 14 approved schools.

Writers to Gather For Old-Fashioned Christmas Party

Prize winning poems will be announced and read at the meeting on Thursday, December 21, of the Writers League of Washington at Mount Pleasant Library. Other numbers on the program will be stories by Eva Grant Marshall and Ida Wood, an article by Julia Escher and a poem by John W. Wotten.

Saturday evening, December 23, members will be entertained at the home of former president, Leila W. Marshall, 3703 Bangor st. se. It will be an old-fashioned Christmas party with a tree and presents, Christmas carols sung by the group, a playlet by members and a candlelight march. History of the league in book form, promised by the publishers in time for the occasion, will be discussed briefly by members.

Phi Delta Gammas To Mark Founding

Founding of Phi Delta Gamma, national graduate fraternity for women, will be jointly celebrated by Beta Chapter, George Washington University, and the Alumnae Chapter, and Mrs. L. R. Wagner, tonight at Highlands Apartment.

Program will include a candlelight service conducted by Miss Dorothy Veon, president of Beta Chapter, and Mrs. L. R. Wgner, president of the Alumnae Chapter. Miss Elsie Green will give the history of the fraternity. Illustrated slides of great Christmas paintings will be shown.

Miss Elizabeth Griffith, chairman of the education committee, is in charge of arrangements.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Meeting the Family

SHE DIDN'T SEE how she was going to go through with it again. Now, on his holiday furlough—maybe his last—he wanted her to invite another girl. What would this one be like? Would she prefer the house done over in French Provencial or in Moderne?

He had told little—would write details later . . . Well, at least she'd better start a search for a cleaning woman . . . and a man to tidy up the yard . . . and see if she couldn't beg, borrow, or steal a maid to serve a few meals . . . and round up the butter and meat-rationing stamps of the relatives.

This would be the fourth girl, she reflected, during the year and a half he had been in training at college and at camp. The fourth time the household had been literally torn to pieces. Of course nothing was too much to do for Buddy, especially at this time, but . . . if he only wouldn't change types in girls so much.

THERE was all that work doing over the guestroom for Phyllis, the little Southern girl who had to have everything feminine. They had even bought some ruffled curtains and a tester bed (Buddy had been so eager for it because Phyllis had one at home and had borrowed a slipper chair and a lamp with a fluted shade.

Phyllis was a "doll," according to Buddy. She came from this lovely home, where there were so many lovely things, and where everyone had such perfect manners. He had insisted that Sister and Teddy, the two younger children, be sent to their aunt's during her visit. Jane, his older sister, could stay—if she'd get some new clothes—but the young kids would tease and their manners would seem "crude" to Phyllis.

Father had refused to send the young children away, but they had gotten a new outfit for Jane, and a book, "Manners Can Be Fun," for the children. Everyone had walked on eggs during Phyllis' visit, except the kids, who hadn't found manners "fun." But nothing too shocking occurred, and they all felt they had made a fair impression.

BUT—in a few months came Gloria. Her family had two addresses, and she rode horses and liked "simple" things. Buddy was sure she would laugh at the tester bed. So there was nothing to do but give Jane's room its long-promised refurbishing with a modernistic ensemble of Appalachian white oak and some splotchy modern art. Jane moved into the tester bed.

That was the time, she remembered, when all the family trooped up and downstairs using the shower on the first floor so Gloria could have the private bath facilities to which she was accustomed. She also remembered how Gloria, unused to life without upstairs maids, left gloves, handkerchiefs, stockings, scarfs scattered over the floor and let her dresses lie where they dropped. She and Jane had done valiant duty as ladies' maids, but Gloria had treated them with casual aloofness and hadn't bothered to send a thank-you note.

That was why she was almost relieved when a few months later Ginny was coming. Ginny was a wonderful dancer, a "rhythm rocker," wrote Buddy. They'd need some new records, and as she was a fiend about swing music, she ought to have a radio in her room. Father's radio was moved into the guestroom, the record supply brought up to date, and the downstairs floors prepared for rug rolling.

HOWEVER Ginny spent very little time at the house. She was continually on the wing. The first night she and Buddy came in an hour late for dinner. Viola, the maid, left without doing the dishes. She had never returned.

Ginny came down to breakfast about 10:30, and was a late and uncertain guest at other meals. She also neglected to send a thank-you note, or to pay for her $9.75 worth of long distance telephoning.

Now Ann was coming . . . Well, at least it was someone besides Ginny. She'd get busy early tomorrow on the house . . . Still, maybe she'd better wait until she heard from Buddy about Ann's tastes in decoration.

The next day Buddy's letter came. It was full of Ann, how wonderful she was, how they'd all be "nuts" about her—especially the kids. He didn't suggest a single change for the house.

"I believe it must be the right one this time," she told Father that night.

Ration Points For Today

DECEMBER 14, 1944

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four red stamps A-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through Z-5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until December 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4 blue stamps A-5 through Z-8 and A-5 through Z-5 and A-2 and B-2 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until January 1.

SUGAR—Book 4 stamps 30 through 34 good indefinitely for 5 pounds each. Stamp 40 good for 5 pounds for home canning through February 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A-13 coupons good everywhere for 4 gallons through December 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good everywhere for 5 gallons.

FUEL OIL—Old period 4 and 5 coupons good throughout current heating season. New period 1 coupons also valid now and good through heating year.

Wedding Trip Takes Kings Through South

Currently on a Southern wedding trip are Corpl. Albert P. King and his bride, the former Miss Edna Eleanor Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Beck. The bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King.

Their marriage took place December 7 at the Lewis Memorial Church with the Rev. H. R. Deal officiating at the 7:30 ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was costumed in white satin, styled on simple lines with bands of seed pearls at the shoulders. Her veil was held with a tiara of matching pearls and she carried a bouquet of camellias and orchids.

Maid of honor, Miss Ruth Pickering, wore peach chiffon. Bridesmaids, wearing similar gowns of pastel shades of chiffon, were Miss Mabel Horesky, Mrs. Hazel Jacobson, Miss Gloria Hamm and Miss Nellie Smith. All carried bouquets of yellow roses and white gladioli. Peggy Stark, the flower girl, wore a long blue satin frock and carried a basket of rose petals.

James Jacobson served as best man and usherettes were Miss Margaret Gingell and Miss Justine McIntire.

Following the ceremony a reception took place at the home of the bride's parents. Corporal King has just returned to this country after serving overseas for more than two years.

It's Snitching Those Snacks That Fatten

By Ida Jean Kain

Ever since Eve took 100 extra calories in forbidden fruit between meals, her daughters have been tempted to snitch a snack between meals!

That's what one doctor proved to his own satisfaction. The doctor, who has charge of a reducing clinic, had been told solemnly by so many overweight women that they "never eat a thing" between meals, that he decided to find out once and for all, just how much they did eat.

"Light" Eaters

A group of these "light" eaters, 50 or more pounds overweight, were invited to be guests for a while. They had three good meals a day, were busy all day and had the run of the house, including the icebox. They were perfectly free to go to the icebox any time of the day or night. Each morning the box was well stocked with brownies, fudge, dates, soft drinks, cold chicken, cake and fruits.

The next morning it always looked like Mother Hubbard's cupboard. When the dietitian got there, the icebox was bare! The doctor is convinced that most women eat between meals, and never count the calories. Only when the refrigerator was removed did the ladies make any headway toward streamlining.

It takes a good habit to break a bad one. The habit of taking 250 to 300 calories for breakfast, breaks the habit of piecing between breakfast and lunch. Try it. By establishing a rhythm of taking food only at certain times, you will feel hungry only at those times.

Here's Your Trial

Tomorrow morning have fruit or juice, an egg, a slice of toast, lightly buttered, and coffee with cream and sugar, if that's the way you like it. The egg shouldn't be fried and no jam on the toast. Read the morning paper and eat slowly. Don't eat anything before the lunch hour.

At lunch have a generous bowl of piping hot soup made with skim milk, cottage cheese and tomato salad, or egg and tomato, with melba toast, or crisp crackers, and fruit. Nothing more until 4. Have a cup of hot tea with lemon and sugar. But no sweets.

At dinner forget about dieting and eat a good meal. The only restrictions are these: Avoid gravy, trim the fat from meat, take only one starchy food . . . take your choice, potatoes, bread or dessert.

It's easy to put away quite a few calories while clearing off the dining table. Habit again. You can break that habit, and the one of taking a snack before going to bed, just by not doing it for two weeks.

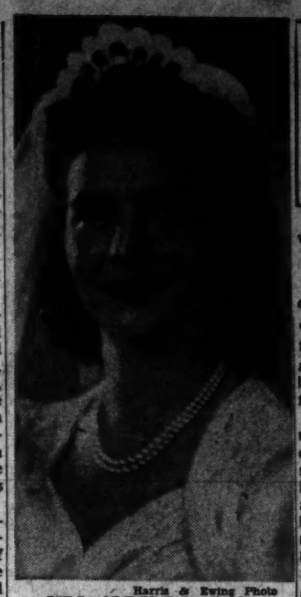
Mrs. Jouett Shouse To Fete Students

Mrs. Jouett Shouse will be hostess at tea Monday afternoon, December 18, when the Washington Wheaton Club will entertain Wheaton undergraduates who are at home for the holidays.

Those returning are the Misses Amalie Banov, Nancy Critchlew, Mary E. Cousins, Joanne Dingwell, Lucia Mack, Patricia Murray, Cynthia Reynolds and Florence Swain.

Capitalites in New York

Mrs. Mark Foote is stopping at the Hotel Ambassador in New York. Mrs. William B. Clayton, jr., and Mrs. John Rumbold are in New York, stopping at the Berkshire.



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MRS. ALBERT P. KING
. . . *Bouquet of Camellias*

Party Series In Prospect For Comptons

Visiting in Chicago for a few days are Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Compton, who will return tomorrow. Dr. Compton has accepted the presidency of the Washington State College and the Comptons will leave January 1 for their new home in Pullman, Wash.

Dr. and Mrs. Compton have made their home in Washington for 25 years and live at Seneca Farms, their country place. In 1942, they sold their town house to the Swiss Legation.

Tomorrow, Miss Elsa Peterson, president of the YWCA, in which Mrs. Compton has been active, will give a reception at her home on Decatur pl. Mrs. Compton has served as a member and one-time vice president of the board and staff of YWCA. Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. Compton will be the guests of honor at a dinner to be given by the alumnae of Washington State College at the Highlands.

Before their departure for Chicago, they were honored at a surprise luncheon by the National USO-YWCA committee of which Mrs. Compton is chairman.

The Washington Alumni Club of Pi Beta Phi, of which Mrs. Compton was once president, gave a luncheon in her honor at Tilden Gardens. Mrs. Harry Uhl and Mrs. Richard Kimbell gave a luncheon at Mrs. Kimbell's home in her honor and Wooster College Alumnae gave a dinner for both Dr. and Mrs. Compton. Mrs. Carl Loos and Mrs. Axel Oxholm gave a luncheon at the Washington Club honoring Mrs. Compton and 30 of her friends.

Newton Klines In California

The marriage of Miss Mary Beth Kellam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kellam, to Ensign Newton Clark Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kline of Winchester, Va., took place earlier this month in Chicago Temple First Methodist Church, Chicago, Ill. The Rev. C. H. Dieicks officiated.

The bride's gown was of white brocaded taffeta, her veil of illusion held with a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book covered with a white orchid. Her only attendant was her mother, wearing a gown of soft green with gardenia corsage.

Ensign Tony Pappas, Annapolis, Md., was best man. The bridegroom, who received his commission in the Navy Air Corps at Pensacola last August, has been assigned to duty in San Diego, Calif., where his bride accompanied him. Members of his squadron were ushers.

Matthew Cary Cocktail Host

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hegarty of New York who are visiting in Washington this week, Matthew C. Cary was host at a cocktail party in the Madison suite, of the Wardman Park yesterday at 7:30 p. m. The Postmaster General and Mrs. Frank Walker, with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Louis Ameno, were guests as was the Irish Minister, Robert Brennan.

Also greeting Mr. and Mrs. Hegarty, who are guests in the suite of C. J. Mack at the Mayflower, were Justice Harold Stephens and Mrs. Stephens, the Senator-elect from Connecticut, Brien McMahon and Mrs. McMahon, Senator James Mead, Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, Representative Eugene J. Keogh, Representative John J. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Schweinhaut.

Miss Evelyn Nee was there as were Lieut. Walter E. Gallagher and Mrs. Gallagher, John S. Burke, jr., USMC, and many others.

Town Talk—

Miss Himes Yearns for Bottle of 'My Sin' To Christen New Plane With Same Name

By Carolyn Bell

WANTED, desperately: A bottle of "My Sin."

Marilynn Himes, that blonde bundle of bubbling energy, has hunted this town over for a bottle of that perfume—and has even sent an SOS to her brother, Canfield, in Paris.

Miss Himes

This is not nearly so frivolous as it sounds, for Marilynn has a new airplane, a beautiful silver thing, that she has named "My Sin." Now if she could only find a bottle of the perfume to crack over the cockpit in a christening ceremony everything would be jake.

No one quite suspected that the fluffy little blonde with brown eyes who made her debut here several years ago would soon be teaching people to fly—and the Army to boot. The daughter of former Representative and Mrs. Joseph Himes spent last winter out in St. Cloud, Minn., instructing Army men in the art of flying.

Now she is with the Ashburn Flying Service, Inc., in Alexandria and she has any number of Army officers on duty at the Pentagon as her pupils as well as Waves and Wacs.

Although she hasn't found much time for it of late, Marilynn also has a farm which borders her parents' place, Prospect Hill, in Frederick, Md. She hopes some day to run it herself.

THE George Renchards are expecting a new addition to the family most any day now. Meanwhile Stellita is already plotting her trip to Paris, come spring. Just how she will manage two youngsters and a Sealyham terrier poses a few problems.

George writes from Paris, where he is serving as Second Secretary, that he is househunting like mad. Not long ago, he says, all the American diplomats were moved from the Crillon, where they were quite comfortable, to the Wagner—a hotel that boasts no windows and virtually no heat. Despite all this Paris seems to be taking on a definitely gay air. Ambassador Caffery has been entertaining at a series of parties . . . **the Seldin Chapins (he is Counselor at Paris) gave an open house recently . . . the Military Mission has been entertaining . . .** and George also has run into James Baeyens, who is due to return here . . . and the new French Ambassador, Henri Bonnet, whom the Renchards knew in Algiers.

THEY'RE a little curious about Marc Peter at the postoffice. Seems Mr. Peter not only receives more mail than almost anyone in Washington—but most of it comes from Germany. All the literature Berlin wishes to have its German prisoners read is sent here via Geneva, in care of Mr. Peter.

The postal clerks would probably be surprised to find a mild gentleman . . . who speaks softly with a Swiss accent and eloquent gestures . . . and finds his work as Chief of the International Red Cross here a bit difficult to explain at times. "Complaints, complaints, my dear," is the way he describes his job. If, when Mr. Peter is making his tour of camps here for German prisoners, he is told that the American prisoners of war in Germany are allowed such and such and the Germans are not—he has to investigate, no matter how unimportant that item may seem.

Marc Peter

Marc Peter's years as Swiss Minister here have probably given him a valuable diplomatic approach that has held him in good stead for his job here. Asked why Sweden didn't play more of a role in the International Red Cross he replied that there were several reasons.

"Geographically and traditionally Sweden is not the neutral country Switzerland has always been," he said. "And, then, too," he added, "the Red Cross was started by us."

When Mr. Peter left his job as Minister five years ago he spent two years in Boston, where he has sons, and after Pearl Harbor returned here to take over as representative of the International Red Cross. He started to work first in his apartment and it grew to such a tremendous task that now they have a house on Connecticut ave.—and the basement is filled with German books.

THAT STORK AGAIN.

Dr. and Mrs. Pete Constantinople are proud as Punch over the twin boys who arrived last week at Columbia Hospital. All three are reported doing very well. The only difficulty, it seems, is in selecting two names. This twin business was quite a surprise to the Constantinoples so they are still trying to settle on a second name.

Waldens Plan To Open Home To Tarheels

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anthony Wadden have extended the hospitality of their home at 2401 Calvert st. to the North Carolina Society for its Sunday afternoon "at home" on December 17 from 4 to 7 p. m.

The affair is the second of a series of get-together teas to be given each month by the Tarheel society.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wadden will be Gen. Kenneth C. Royall, vice president, and Mrs. Royall; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hedricks, Capt. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McNeill, Representative and Mrs. John Folger, and Representative and Mrs. Carl Durham.

Assisting Miss Emily Carter Warren at the punch bowl will be Misses Carolyn and Eddie Pou Wadden, daughters of the hosts; Miss Sallie Bailey, Miss Betty Morrison, Miss Jean Lyon, Ensign Nancy Raper, Miss Hulda McNinch, Miss Averill Borden, Mrs. Hal Thomason and Mrs. Caro McNeill Pugh.

Mrs. T. W. Watson, Miss Jane Pratt, Miss Irene Whisenant and Mrs. James H. McCullough will preside over the guest book.

Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Austin B. Jeffries, whose new book on entertaining and party menus will be published early in the coming year. She will be assisted by Mrs. H. B. Baxley, Miss Carolyn Brown, Mrs. Joe Howard, Mrs. C. C. Duncan and Mrs. W. H. Hessick.

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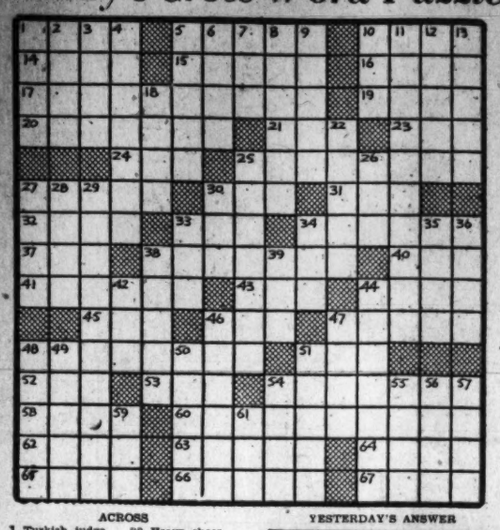
Today's Radio Programs

Thursday, Dec. 14 — Washington — Eastern War Time

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 8:30, Prelude, 6:05, Town Clock, 7:10, 7:45, 8-9, David Wills, 7:45.	News, 6, 7, 7:55, 8:30, Bill Herson, 6:05-7, 7:15-7:55, 8:15-9, World Roundup, 8.	Dawn Patrol to 6:30, Art Brown, 7:40, 9:30, News, 6:30, 7:30, 8 and 8:30.	Jerry Strong, 6-9, News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8.	News, 6, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, Serenade, 6:05, Mike Hunnicutt, 7, 7:35, 8:05, Crowley, 6:45.	Corn Squeezing Time, 5:45-6:45, News, 6:45, 7:30 & 8, Godfrey, 7-9:15, Mahoney, 7:40.
9 :00	The Breakfast Club	Mirth and Madness	Art Brown at the Organ	News; Music in Air	Cash; Mike Hunnicutt	News; Godfrey
:15	" " "	" "	" "	Music in the Air	Mike Hunnicutt	Home Service Daily
:30	" " "	News; Barghart	Listen Ladies!	Traffic Court	News; Mike Hunnicutt	CBS Air Theater
:45	" " "	Broadway Melodies	" "	" "	Mike Hunnicutt	" "
10 :00	My True Story	Lora Lawton	Easy Rhythm	News; Music	Cash; Bing Crosby	Valiant Lady
:15	" "	News of the World	Mr. Moneybags	Music Hall	Crosby; Miss. Persons	Light of the World
:30	Alexand. Milkwagon	Finders Keepers	Shady Valley Folks	" "	News; Alice Lane	This Changing World
:45	Listening Post	" "	" "	" "	Alice Lane	Bachelor Children
11 :00	Breakfast at Sardi's	Road of Life	News; Billy Repaid	News; Symphony	Cash; Alice Lane	Honeymoon Hill
:15	" "	Rosemary	Morning Serenade	Symphony Hour	Alice Lane	Second Husband
:30	Ruth Crane	Star Playhouse	Matti Hollis' Orch.	" "	News; Morning	Bright Horizon
:45	" "	David Harum	What's Your Idea	" "	Matinee	Aunt Jenny
12 :00	News, Evans	News; Improvisations	News; Gabriel Heatter	WINX News	Password, Please	Kate Smith Speaks
:15	Little Show	Look to This Day	Scratches; Music	Music	" "	Big Sister
:30	Glamour Manor	Matinee Today	U. S. Navy Band	Weather; Luncheon	News; Music	Helen Trent
:45	" "	" "	" " "	Music	Blessed Eventer	Our Gal Sunday
1 :00	Baukhage Talking	Nancy Osgood	News; Compton	WINX News	All Sports Parade	Life Can Be Beautiful
:15	Jack Berch	"	Terry's House Party	Musical Bouquets	Tony Wakeman	Ma Perkins
:30	Music Box	Gene Archer	Paula Stone; P. Brito	" "	All Sports Parade	News, Bernadine Flynn
:45	" "	Morgan Beatty	Scratches; Hodges	" "	Tony Wakeman	The Goldbergs
2 :00	Music Box	Guiding Light	News, Cedric Foster	News; Club Caravan	All Sports Parade	Joyce Jordan
:15	" "	Today's Children	Russ Hodges	Club Caravan	Tony Wakeman	Two on a Clue
:30	Ladies Be Seated	Women in White	" "	" "	All Sports Parade	Young Dr. Malone
:45	" "	Hymns of All Churches	Pearl Harbor Pgm.	" "	Tony Wakeman	Perry Mason
3 :00	Morton Downey	Woman of America	Compton; Hodges	WINX News	All Sports Parade	Mary Marlin
:15	Shoo!	Ma Perkins	Russ Hodges	T for Two	Tony Wakeman	Tena & Tim
:30	Accent on Music	Pepper Young's Family	" "	" "	All Sports Parade	Janice Grey
:45	" "	Right to Happiness	" "	" "	Tony Wakeman	News for Women
4 :00	"Time" Views News	Backstage Wife	Walter Compton	News; Concerto Mod.	All Sports Parade	Service Time
:15	Accent on Music	Stella Dallas	Russ Hodges	Concert Moderne	Tony Wakeman	" "
:30	News, Evans	Lorenzo Jones	Zeb Carver's Orch.	Jam for Supper	All Sports Parade	Texas Rangers
:45	Hop Harrigan	Widow Brown	The Handy Man	" "	Tony Wakeman	" "
5 :00	Terry & the Pirates	When a Girl Marries	Art Brown	News; Music Hall	Band of the Day	Sing Along Club
:15	Dick Tracy	Portia Faces Life	" "	Music Hall	Sinatra vs. Crosby	Evelyn Winter
:30	Jack Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	Superman	" "	News; Theater	News; Stump Us
:45	Captain Midnight	Front Page Farrell	Tom Mix	" "	Theater of the Air	" "
6 :00	News, Optimists	News; Leif. Eid	Sports Resume	WINX News	News; Melody Lane	Mahoney; Costello
:15	Earl Godwin	Musicade	News, Walter Compton	Dinner Music	Melody Lane	Ned Calmer, Maj. Eliot
:30	Martin Agronsky	Purple Heart; Berg'n	Johnson Family	Hollywood News	Richard Eaton	"6:30 Show"
:45	Walter Kiernan	Lowell Thomas	Music	Dinner Music	All Sports Parade	News, J. Harsch
7 :00	Lift to Living	Chesterfield Club	News; Fulton Lewis, Jr.	WINX News	Romantic Rendezvous	I Love a Mystery
:15	(Fred Waring)	News of The World	Today in History	Pop Concert	Lawrence Welk's Or.	Music That Satisfies
:30	Green Hornet	Bob Burns	American Mercury	Charles Pergler	Talking Pictures	Mr. Keen
:45	" "	" "	Adrian Rollini Trio	Dance Time	Bible Question Box	" "
8 :00	Watch World Go By	Maxwell House Time	News, Frank Singiser	News; Lena Horne	Catholic Hour	"Suspense"
:15	Lum 'n' Abner	" "	Evening Serenade	Daughters Amer. Rev.	" "	" "
:30	Town Meeting	Dinah Shore's	Tangee Varieties	Lef's Dance	News; 1450 Club	Death Valley Sheriff
:45	of the Air	Open House	" "	" "	1450 Club	" " ; News
9 :00	" "	Kraft Music Hall	News; Gabriel Heatter	News; Symphony	1450 Club	Major Bowes'
:15	" "	(Bing Crosby)	Screen Test	Symphony Hour	" "	Amateur Hour
:30	Spotlight Bands	Joan Davis and	Treasure Hour	" "	News; 1450 Club	Corliss Archer
:45	(Ted Weems)	Jack Haley	of Song	" "	1450 Club	" "
10 :00	Ray. Gram Swing	Abbott and Costello	News; H. Gladstone	News; Perry Como	1450 Club	The First Line
:15	Chester Bowles	" "	Dale Carnegie	Places to Go	" "	" " "
:30	March of Time	Rudy Vallee	World's Most	Close Harmony	News; Great Scott	Here's to Romance
:45	" "	" "	Honored Music	Treasury Salute	Great Scott	" "
11 :00	News, Evans	News; Music	News, Billy Repaid	News; Musical	Great Scott	News, Daly and Trout
:15	Hour of Dreams	Richard Harkness	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Roundup	" "	Arch McDonald's
:30	" "	Music of the	Guy Lombardo's Orch.	Weather; Music	News; Hits of the Day	"Moondial"
:45	" "	New World	" "	Slumber Music	Hits of the Day	Lef's Listen

TERRY
GRAB THE GAL! WE'LL RIDE HERD ON THE GOOKS, IF THEY START TO STRAY!
WILLOW! IT'S TERRY AND ROTSOT CHARLIE! WE CALLED FOR M.P.'S! HERE COME A COUPLE OF CAR-LOADS!
BOY! ARE WE GLAD TO SEE YOU GUYS! THERE ARE FOUR OF THOSE JAP AGENTS DOWN THERE...
THE M.P.'S IN THAT OTHER BUGGY MUST BE AFTER THE JAPS! WE'RE LOOKING FOR TWO SOLDIERS WHO SWIPED A GENERAL'S JEEP!
MARY WORTH
I SUPPOSE I'M JUST OLD-FASHIONED--BUT, IN MY YOUTH, MARRIED LADIES DID NOT ENTERTAIN GENTLEMAN CALLERS...!
..ESPECIALLY WHEN THE CALLER IS A FORMER SWEETHEART...!
OF COURSE, MONICA IS LONESOME!--AND THERE'S NOTHING WRONG IN A HARMLESS EVENING WITH AN OLD FRIEND...!
MICKEY FINN
A LITTLE OLD MAN BY THE NAME OF DAY! HE REALLY WASN'T QUALIFIED FOR THE JOB AND HE HAS A LOT OF MONEY--SO I DON'T FEEL SO BADLY ABOUT IT.
WHICH ONE OF HIS DEPUTIES DID PHIL FINALLY DECIDE TO GET RID OF, MICKEY, TO MAKE ROOM FOR YOU?
WELL, I'M GLAD YOU UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION, MR. DAY! GOOD NIGHT!
GOOD NIGHT!
BY GOLLY--I'M BEGINNIN' TO THINK I AM A GREAT POLITICIAN--I PUT THAT OVER SO SMOOTH, HE WASN'T EVEN SORE!
MYRTLE
I LA-DE DA
ARF!
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING FUNNY ABOUT LOSING MY LOLLYPOP!
CHEER UP! YOU'LL FIND IT!
DIXIE DUGAN
WE BUY OUR WAX MODELS IN WHOLESALE LOTS, MR. DUGAN--HOWEVER, SINCE YOUR WIFE ONLY WANTS ONE, I CAN HELP YOU
OH SWELL!
HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT FOR IT?
OH--I DON'T KNOW OFF-HAND--IT'S BEEN USED--NEEDS A LITTLE PAINT--I'LL SEND A BILL LATER
THERE IT IS--DO YOU HAVE A CAR?
YEH--
DRIVE AROUND THE ALLEY--YOU CAN TAKE IT OUT THIS DOOR--
O.K.
DON WINSLOW
STOP! I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
VERY WELL... YOU WANTED TO SEE A PREVIEW OF PLANS FOR THE NEXT WAR!
SO I DID, BUT DIDN'T REALIZE EVIL FORCES WERE SO FAR ADVANCED TO DESTROY MANKIND!
OUR DUTY'S CLEAR! WE MUST WRECK ALL THIS AT ONCE AND HELP YOU ESCAPE FROM THIS DIABOLICAL WORLD YOU'VE BEEN LIVING IN... ARE YOU READY?
YES! YES!
MY PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED!
CHIEF WAHOO and STEVE ROPER
WHAT ARE YOU DRIVIN' AT DR. SCHWINE?
GOODBODY-UH- PHONED ME AROUND DAWN, CAPTAIN SHIELD!--SAID HE WAS TO MEET SOME REPORTERS HERE IN HIS LABORATORY!
HMM!--MEBBE I BETTER ASK YOU FELLERS TO HANG AROUND TOWN TILL AFTER TH' CORONER'S VERDICT--!
IT'LL BE SUICIDE, OF COURSE! LOCKED DOOR AN' WINDOW! NOTE TO HIS DAUGHTER! PLAIN AS MY FACE!
UGH! NOT HARDLY THAT PLAIN!
THE POOR FELLOW HAD BEEN ACTING QUEERLY OF LATE!--BUT I SUGGEST YOU NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THESE STRANGERS!
WINNIE WINKLE
GEE, WITH TH' BOSS TALKIN' ABOUT GIVIN' US CHRIS'MUS PRESENTS, I BETTER GET BUSY!
OH, DAISY!
YES, SIR, BOSS!
WHY--ER--HERE--TAKE THIS PACKAGE...
OH-H-H, THANK YOU, MR. BIBBS! DO I WAIT TILL CHRIS'MUS TO OPEN IT??
NO! OPEN IT RIGHT NOW--
IT'S A NEW BOTTLE OF INK! PLEASE FILL UP THE INK WELLS!!
Y-YES SIR!!
KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED
OH, OH! OUR SEARCH FOR PINKY ENDS HERE! SEE THAT PIECE OF HIS COAT ABOVE THE LADLE?
IT'S TERRIBLE, KING! THE RAILING MUST HAVE BEEN WEAK...
HARDLY DESIRE! IT WAS SMASHED BY A HEAVY BLOW FROM THE CROWBAR THAT RIPPED UP THE CATWALK!
SEE THIS EMPTY CARTRIDGE AND THAT DENT? PINKY WAS SHOT BEFORE HE PLUNGED INTO THAT MOLTEN METAL! MURDERED!
DONALD DUCK
WHAT Y TIEING THE WEIGHT ON TO THE HOMING PIGEON FOR? WE DON'T GET IT!
YOU WILL BOYS, YOU WILL!
CITY 4 MI.
DONALD DUCK CITY DOG CATCHER
THE SEA HOUND
WHAT DO THOSE NAZI AGENTS WANT OF SEÑOR LOPEZ?
MY FATHER IS THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS WHERE DR. JEPSON HAS GONE!
AND JEPSON HAS SOMETHING THE NAZIS WANT!
HAVEN'T THEY GOT THEIR HANDS FULL IN EUROPE?
JERRY, THOSE AGENTS ARE THINKING TEN YEARS AHEAD!
JOE PALOOKA
JOE SLID AWAY FROM THE ROPES AND GOT OUT OF RANGE.
AGAIN GRUMPOPSKI LANDED A HARD LEFT TO THE BODY.
DON'T LIKE IT, DO YA--LADY KILLER.
NO!
SUPERMAN
Y-YOU--INHERITING THREE MILLION DOLLARS! IT--IT TAKES MY BREATH AWAY!
THEN YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW IT AFFECTS ME!
EXCUSE ME, CLARK--THE PHONE. AND I'VE A HUNCH IT'LL BE OUR FRIEND AND EMPLOYER, EDITOR PERRY WHITE OF THE DAILY PLANET!
--AND IF YOU DON'T GET DOWN TO THE OFFICE PRONTO, YOU'RE FIRED! I'M SICK AND TIRED OF YOUR TARDINESS!
FIRED? DO YOU MEAN DISCHARGED? WHAT POSSIBLE DIFFERENCE COULD THAT MAKE TO A MILLIONAIRESS? THANK YOU FOR CALLING, MY GOOD MAN, BUT I'M REALLY TOO BUSY THIS MORNING TO BANDY WORDS WITH YOU! GOOD DAY!
JANE ARDEN
WE-ELL, NOW--
STARK SMITH DIDN'T KILL HIMSELF, INSPECTOR--IT WAS MURDER!
HIS FINGER-PRINTS WERE ON THE GUN--IT WAS BY HIS SIDE--
YES, BY HIS RIGHT SIDE--AND INK ON HIS LEFT HAND--
MEN DON'T WRITE WITH ONE HAND AND SHOOT WITH THE OTHER!
YEAH--YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE!
THAT WAS THE MURDERER'S MISTAKE!
NAPOLEON
WATCH ME WAKE UP THAT PUP!

Today's Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Turkish judge
5 Gum resin
10 Minor prophet
14 Egg-shaped ornament
15 Brother of Moses
16 Section
17 Sandy flavor
19 Musical group
20 Syrup obtained in refining sugar
21 Barrel
23 Electrified atom
24 Baalhul
25 Ritual
27 Rope
30 What for?
31 Sister
32 Discomfort
33 Rolled tea
34 Boring tools
37 Indignation

38 Heavy shoes
40 Extremity
41 Containing ten
43 Clear
44 Pack
45 Bustle
46 Spirit
47 Holds back
48 Stringed instrument
51 Garden tool
52 Outmoded
53 Scratch
54 Legislator
58 Henhouse
60 Incrustation on floor of a cavern
62 Restore
63 Flower
64 A canal
65 Pale
66 Hemicolates
67 Pack of cards

DOWN

1 Egyptian
2 Declare
3 Deceive
4 Stalemate
5 White House secretary
6 Crippled
7 Silkworm
8 Baboon
9 Bury
10 Skillful

11 Puppet
12 Constellation
13 Unfeeling
18 Reverberate
22 Kind
25 Disappointment
26 Drinking cup
27 Placed
28 Land measure

29 Ill-fated dirigible
30 What person?
33 Yelp
34 Connective
35 Space
36 Darns
38 Reason
39 Purpose
42 Annex
43 Heat treated
46 Integrity

47 Anthem
48 Choice coffee
49 Drug plants
50 Persists
51 Mounds
54 Ferry berth
55 Vital car part
56 Of the ear
57 Smoke
59 Thickness
61 Porter

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

P	A	R	I	S		S	T	O	P		S	A	G	E
A	D	O	R	E		E	R	I	E		O	V	E	N
G	A	M	E	R		W	A	S	T	E	L	A	N	D
A	G	E		B	R	A	C	E		R	O	L	E	S
N	E	O	N		A	R	K		P	I	S	A		
			E	P	I	D	E	M	I	C		N	O	W
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S	T	A	R	T	L	E		B	O	T	C	H	E	R
P	O	N	S		E	R	R		C	H	E	E	S	E
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T	E	R	N		P	E	S	T		P	R	E	S	S

WCHV

1450 Kilocycles.

THURSDAY

MORNING.

7:00 Musical Clock.
7:25 News.
7:30 Musical Clock.
7:55 News.
8:00 Martin Agronsky.
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:30 News
8:45 Lucky Lady.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 My True Story
10:30 Clit Edwards.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's
11:30 News Summary
11:45 Jack Berch.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Glamour Manor.
12:15 Devotions
12:45 Town Crier
1:00 News. Baukhage.
1:45 Treasury Salute.
2:00 Kiernan-News.
2:15 The Mystery Chef.
2:30 Man with a Band.
2:45 Richmond vs. William and Mary.
3:30 Jack Armstrong.
3:45 Rhythm Roundup.

EVENING.

6:00 News; Music.
6:15 Texas Rangers.
6:30 News; Music
6:45 Henry J. Taylor.
7:00 Fred Waring.
7:30 Longines Symphonett.
8:00 Clifford Provost.
8:15 Lum and Abner
8:30 America's Town Meeting
9:30 Spotlight Bands
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing
10:15 Horace Heidt's Orchestra.
10:30 March of Time.
11:00 Music You Want
11:30 Norman Cordon Sings.
12:00 Sign Off

VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CO.
Charlottesville, Va.

Died

ALLEN, MARTHA J. M. On Monday, December 11, 1944, MARTHA J. M. ALLEN of the Ontario Apts., wife of the late Clarence Gale Allen. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 14, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

BALL, HARRY M. On Monday, December 11, 1944, at Sibley Hospital, HARRY M. BALL, beloved husband of Mary E. Ball and father of Mrs. Eva M. Rabbitt. Services at his late residence, 6613 Central ave., Capitol Heights, Md., on Thursday, December 14, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BARKER, PAULINE DAVIS. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 12, 1944, at George Washington University Hospital, PAULINE DAVIS BARKER, of 2827 29th st. nw., Washington, D. C., beloved wife of J. Morville Barker, mother of Mrs. J. Frank Hagan and Mrs. Emmitt M. O'Connor and grandmother of Jon Foster, Phillips Hagan, Richard Morville Hagan, David Michael and Margaret Barker O'Connor. Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, December 14, at 2 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

BOND, OLIVER LEMUEL. On Monday, December 11, 1944, OLIVER LEMUEL BOND of 2313 N. Capitol st., husband of the late Minnie Bond and father of Henrietta E. and Ruth O. Bond. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 14, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BORAN, JOSEPH W. (WINNIE). On Monday, December 11, 1944, at Providence Hospital, JOSEPH W. (WINNIE) BORAN, beloved husband of Effie M. Boran (nee Owens) and father of Marguerite L. and Dorothy L. Boran and Mrs. Frances M. Lady. Funeral from his late residence, 800 Alabama ave. se., on Thursday, December 14, at 1:30 p. m. Services at Bethlehem Memorial Episcopal Church, Congress Heights, D. C., at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

McCARTHY, RITA A. On Tuesday, December 12, 1944, RITA A. McCARTHY, beloved wife of the late Dennis F. McCarthy and mother of F. Leonard J. and Marion V. McCarthy and Mrs. Travis H. Brewer. Mrs. Maurice Love, Mrs. Edward W. Hill and Mrs. Ascher G. Lyon. Funeral from her late residence, 820 Gallatin st. nw., on Saturday, December 16, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Gabriel's Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

McDONALD, LOUISE W. On Tuesday, December 12, 1944, at her residence, 131 3rd st. ne., LOUISE W. McDONALD, beloved wife of Clarence M. McDonald and sister of Miss Florence B. Womersley. 1231 Harvard st. nw. Remains resting at the residence of her sister, where funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 14, at 1 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

POSTON, VERNON R. On Monday, December 11, 1944, at Mount Alto Hospital, VERNON R. POSTON, beloved husband of Ruth M. Poston of Potomac, Md. Funeral services at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md., Thursday, December 14, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

RIXSE, ALICE M. On Sunday, December 10, 1944, at Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., ALICE M. RIXSE of 3501 N. 17th st., Arlington, Va., beloved wife of John H. Rixse, sr., and mother of John H., jr., Sgt. George Edward, Franklin J. and J. Albert Rixse. She also is survived by a brother, Spencer S. Englehardt, and a sister, Mrs. Irene Getterman, and two grandchildren. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., until 2:30 p. m. Friday, December 15; thence to Cherrydale Methodist Church, where funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery. (Baltimore, Md., papers please copy.)

STOULIL, EDGAR JOSEPH. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 12, 1944, at his residence, 2616 Myrtle ave. ne., EDGAR JOSEPH STOULIL, beloved husband of Alice Baine Stoulil and father of Georgia Reed and Josephine Jahn. Friends are invited to call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Thursday, December 14, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

WATSON, HARRY J. On Tuesday, December 12, 1944, at his residence, 1404 O st., HARRY J. WATSON, husband of Lorraine C. Watson and son of William L. and Irene K. Watson and brother of Raymond E., George H. and Robert A. Watson. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 15, at 1 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

WELLS, LLOYD F. On Sunday, December 10, 1944, LLOYD F. WELLS, formerly of 700 15th st. sg., beloved husband of the late Estelle A. Wells, beloved father of Milton F. and Chief Petty Officer Joseph A. Wells and Mrs. Mary A. Carroll. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until Thursday, December 14, at 9:30 a. m. Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Butler Bros. Files New Stock Issue

Chicago, Dec. 13 (AP).—Butler Brothers, national distributors of general merchandise, announced today that a registration statement covering 100,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock, 4½ per cent series, had been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Proceeds of the financing, the announcement said, will be used to the extent necessary to redeem the company's outstanding convertible preferred stock and the balance will be added to working capital.

WJEJ

1240 Kilocycles.

THURSDAY

MORNING.

7:00 Early Bird.
8:00 News
8:05 Early Bird
8:45 Family Altar.
9:00 Organ Melodies.
9:30 Man with a Band
10:00 News. B. Repaid.
10:15 Morning Devotions
10:30 Shady Valley Folks
11:00 News; Arthur Gaeth.
11:15 Saddle Pals
11:45 Reg'lar Talk.
11:50 Interlude.

AFTERNOON.

12:15 Music in the Leiter Vein
12:30 U. S. Navy Band
1:00 Ray Daly
1:15 Teen's House Party.
1:30 To Be Announced.
1:45 American Woman's Jury
2:00 Cedric Foster.
2:15 Saddle Pals.
2:30 Open House
2:45 Real Life Stories.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Palmer House Orch.
3:30 The Smoothies.
3:45 Time Was.
4:05 Romantic Cycle.
4:15 Johnson Family
4:30 Jeb Carver Inc.
4:45 Handy Man.
5:00 Bandstand.
5:15 Interlude.
5:30 Barriman.
5:45 Tom Mix.

EVENING.

6:00 News; Sports
6:15 Tunes for Today.
6:30 Candlelight and Silver
7:00 Fulton Lewis, jr.
7:15 Musical Party.
7:30 Goodreads Only Yours
7:45 Bond Drive.
8:00 F. Singiser.
8:15 Sunny Skylar.
8:30 Duffy's Tavern
9:00 Gabriel Heatter
9:15 To Be Announced.
9:30 Joan Davis.
10:00 Henry L. Gladstone.
10:15 Front Page Drama.
10:30 Army Air Forces.
11:00 Music; Sports.
11:20 Sign Off

MUTUAL—HAGERSTOWN, MD.

WFVA

1300 Kilocycles.

THURSDAY

MORNING.

7:30 Music.
8:00 Martin Agronsky.
8:30 Your Life Today.
8:45 News Summary.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 True Story.
10:30 Name the Tune.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's
11:30 Gil Martyn, News.
11:45 Gossip for Girls.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Hit Band of the Day
12:15 Today's Hit; Luncheon Dancing.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 Baukage, News.
1:15 Lum 'n' Abner.
1:30 Concert Hall
2:00 News, Kiernan.
2:15 Hollywood Show.
2:30 Candi Cromwell.
2:45 Money Man
3:00 Morto., Downey.
3:15 Hollywood Star Time.
3:30 Vogue Show
4:00 Ethel and Albert.
4:15 Mary Washington College.
4:30 Time Views the News.
4:45 Hop Harrigan.
5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracey
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Capt. Midnight.

EVENING.

6:00 Melody Time.
6:30 Sign Off.

FREDERICKSBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

WSVA

550 Kilocycles.

THURSDAY

MORNING.

6:30 Rev. Maiden.
6:45 News and Markets.
7:00 Red Belcher.
7:15 Trading Post.
7:30 News
7:45 Flough Boys.
8:00 Curley Joe.
8:15 Sunrise Salute.
8:30 Eat to Music.
9:00 Kitchen Frolic.
9:30 Johnson Trio.
9:45 News and Mixing Bowl.
10:00 Buddy Starcher.
10:30 6th War Loan Program.
10:45 Woman's Page.
11:15 News.
11:15 Reed Organ.
11:30 Lee Moore.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 News and Juanita.
12:15 V. Farmers.
12:30 News.
12:45 Markets
1:00 Lee Moore.
1:15 Campfire Roundup.
2:00 News.
2:15 Town Crier
2:30 Buddy Starcher.
3:00 Lee Moore.
3:30 News.
3:45 Afternoon Melodies.
4:00 Road of Life.
4:15 Life Can Be Beautiful
4:30 Ma Perkins.
4:45 News.
5:00 Story Lady
5:15 Jimmy Allen.
5:30 Hayden Family.
5:45 News
6:00 Sign Off.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION.
Harrisonburg, Va.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total sales yesterday, 1,127,730 shares; previous day, 1,154,940; week ago, 1,094,388; year ago, 664,130; two years ago, 906,200; January 1 to date, 245,300,550; year ago, 268,753,584; two years ago, 114,444,611.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 13.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Chge.
30 ind.	151.11	151.34	150.43	150.64	—0.56
20 rails	45.85	46.03	45.57	45.70	—0.08
15 utils.	25.76	25.89	25.67	25.77	+0.06
65 stocks	85.32	85.47	85.07	85.18	—0.16

Transactions in stocks used in averages: Industrials, 51,800; rails, 85,090; utilities, 58,700; 65 stocks, 195,590.

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Chge
A C F Brill	33	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Adams Exp	26	13¾	13½	13⅝	— ⅛
Adams-Millis	2	32½	32	32½	+ ⅛
Air Reduction	17	40½	39¾	40	— ⅛
Alaska Juneau	18	6⅞	6⅞	6	.....
Allegh Corp	70	2⅞	2⅞	2¾	.....
Allegh pf	16	34¾	34⅛	34⅝	+ ⅛
Allegh pr pf	3	60½	60	60	— ⅛
Alleg Lud Stl	1	28½	28	28	— ⅛
Allen Indust	1	14	14	14	.....
Al Chem & Dye	4	156	156	156	.....
Allied Kid	1	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅛
Allied Mills	5	323⅛	32½	32½	— ⅛
Allied Stra	19	21¼	20⅞	20⅞	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	16	39⅝	38⅝	39¼	+ ⅛
Alpha P Cem	2	23½	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
Amal Leather	2	4	4	4	.....
Amerada Pet	1	102	102	102	—1¼
Am Ag Ch Del	5	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞	.....
Am Airlines	8	42¾	42	42¼	+ ⅛
Am Bosch	1	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	6	45¾	45½	45¾	+ ⅛
Am Cable & R	73	11¾	11⅜	11⅝	+ ⅛
Am Encaus Til	1	6½	6½	6½	.....
Am European	12	11⅛	11	11	— ⅛
Am Export L	2	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Am & For Pw	30	2½	2½	2½	.....
Am&FP $6 pf	2	94¾	94½	94½	— ⅛
Am—FP $7 pf	8	99	98½	99	+ ⅛
Am&FP 2 pf	37	21¾	21½	21½	— ⅛
Am Home Prod	72	72	71½	72	+1
Am Ice	1	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
Am Internatl	13	9⅛	9	9	— ⅛
Am Invest IP	2	8½	8½	8½	— ⅛
AmLocomotive	116	27¾	27	27⅝	+ ⅛
Am Locomo pf	2	111	111	111	.....
Am M & Ptg	36	23	22¾	23	+ ⅛
Am M & Met	2	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	.....
Am Metal	1	25½	25½	25½	.....
Am Pow & Lt	37	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Am P&L $6 pf	90	59	56	58¾	+2⅛
Am P&L $5 pf	118	51⅜	49½	51	+2
Am Rad&St S	21	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	.....
Am Roll Mill	15	14⅛	14	14⅛	— ⅛
Am Safety Raz	1	18½	18½	18½	— ⅛
Am Seating	15	17⅞	17½	17⅝	+ ⅛
Am Smelt & R	25	40⅜	40	40¼	+ ⅛
Am Snuff	4	143	143	143	— ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	22	28⅜	28	28	— ⅛
Am Stores	6	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜	.....
Am Stove	7	25	24½	25	+ ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	3	53½	53¼	53¼	— ⅛
Am Sumat Tob	5	30¾	30¼	30¾	+ ⅛
Am Tel & Tel	24	166⅞	166⅝	166⅞	+ ⅛
Am Tobacco	3	67	66	66	—1
Am Tob B	11	67⅜	66½	66½	— ⅛
Am Type Fdrs	58	14½	14	14⅜	+ ⅛
Am Viscose	15	46⅞	46¼	46⅞	.....
Am Wat Wks	69	8¾	8½	8⅝	— ⅛
Am Woolen	61	9⅞	9½	9⅝	— ⅛
Am Wool pf	18	107	103¼	103¼	.....
Am Zinc L&S	11	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	.....
Am Zinc pr pf	5	60	59½	59¾	+ ⅛
Anaconda Con	51	29¼	28	28¼	— ⅛
Anchor Hock Gl	10	25	24¾	25	+ ⅛
Andes Copper	2	14	13½	13½	— ⅛
Armour & Co	77	6⅝	6½	6½	.....
Assd Dry Gds	14	18⅛	18	18⅛	— ⅛
Atch T & S F	16	77⅜	76½	76½	— ⅛
Atch T&S F pf	3	105½	105	105	.....
Atl Coast Line	25	48½	47½	48¾	+ ⅜
Atl G & W Ind	3	21¾	21	21¾	.....
Atl Refining	3	30¾	30½	30¾	.....
Atlas Corp	5	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+ ⅛
Autocar Co	7	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Aust Nichols	5	11⅜	11¼	11⅜	— ⅛
Aviation Corp	15	2	2	2	.....
Bald Loco ct	83	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio	43	9¾	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
Bush Terminal	18	8	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Butler Bros	32	15¼	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Butte C & Z	3	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	.....
B & O pf	21	17¾	17½	17½	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar	25	14⅛	13¾	13⅞	+ ⅛
Barber Asph	10	29½	29½	29½	.....
Barker Bros	1	18	18	18	— ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	9	16⅛	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	15	18¾	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅛
Bath Chairs	2	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
Beatrice Cream	2	38	37¾	38	+ ⅛
Beech Aire	10	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	.....
Belding-Hem	4	11¼	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Bell Aire	11	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	5	48¾	48½	48½	— ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	2	20¾	20⅝	20⅝	+ ⅛
Ben Ind L pr pf	1	56	56	56	.....
Best Foods	8	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	.....
Beth Steel	23	64	63¼	63¼	— ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	7	50¼	49¾	50	+1
Blaw-Knox	40	13¼	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Boeing Airpl	17	17¼	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Bohn Al & Br	2	49¾	49¼	49¼	— ⅛
Bond Strs	3	46¼	45¾	46	— ⅛
Borden Co	24	33½	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	3	39¼	39	39¼	+ ⅛
Braniff Airw	8	20	19½	19½	.....
Brewing Cp A	1	52	52	52	+1
Bridgeport Br	11	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg	5	39	38⅜	38⅜	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers	1	50	50	50	+ ⅛
Bklyn Un Gas	20	21	20½	20⅝	+ ⅛
Brunswick-Bal	2	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	.....
Bucyrus-Erie	7	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	.....
Budd Mfg	24	11⅛	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Budd Wheel	12	10⅛	10	10⅛	.....
Buffalo Forge	1	22½	22½	22½	.....
Bullard Co	6	20¾	20½	20¾	+ ⅛
Bulova Watch	2	44¼	44¼	44¼	— ⅛
Burling Mills	10	39¾	39¾	39¾	.....
Burr Add Mach	21	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	+ ⅛
Byers A M Co	9	16	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Byron Jackson	2	24	24	24	.....
Calif Packing	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	6	1	1	1	.....
Calumet & H	131	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Campbell Wy	2	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ⅛
Can Ury G Ale	12	29¾	29½	29⅝	.....
Canad Pac	42	11	11	11	.....
Capital Admin A	1	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Carpenter Stl A	1	31¾	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
Carrier Corp	7	21½	21⅜	21⅜	.....
Carriers & Gen	5	54½	54	54	— ⅛
Case (J I) Co	8	36⅜	35¾	35¾	—1
Caterpil Trac	2	49¾	49½	49½	— ⅛
Celanese Corp	11	37⅛	37	37⅛	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	6	14¾	14½	14⅝	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre	7	20½	20⅜	20½	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	2	4½	4½	4½	.....
Cent RR NJ	1	103¾	103¾	103¾	— ⅛
Cent Soya	4	27¾	27½	27½	— ⅛
Century Rib M	2	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	.....
Cerro de Pas	7	33¾	33¼	33⅜	+ ⅛
Certain-td Prod	14	7	7	7	.....
Chain Belt	5	20⅛	20	20⅛	.....
Champ Pap&F	1	29½	29½	29½	— ⅛
Checker Cab	1	43½	43½	43½	+ ⅛
Ches & Ohio	16	50	49¾	49¾	.....
Chesa Corp	1	29	29	29	.....
Chi & E Ill A	24	16½	16	16¼	— ⅛
Chi Grt West	9	6⅛	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	12	24½	24½	24½	— ⅛
Chi Mail Order	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ⅛
Chi & NW	22	25⅞	25½	25⅝	— ⅛
Chi & NW pf	65	55	54½	54½	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	4	20½	20½	20½	+ ⅛
Chicksaws C O	1	16¼	16¼	16¼	.....
Childs Co	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp	16	91	90¼	90⅝	— ⅛
City Ice&Fuel	1	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
City Stks Ele	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Clark Equip	1	48½	48½	48½	— ⅛
Clev Graph Br	1	43	43	43	— ⅛
Climax Molyb	16	35¾	34¾	35⅜	+ ⅛
Cluett Peabody	18	38⅝	38⅜	38⅝	+ ⅛
Coca-Cola	6	137	136	137	+1
Colgate-Palm-P	5	31¼	31	31	.....
Collins & Aik	1	35½	35½	35½	— ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Colum Br cast A	3	35¾	35	35	— ⅛
Colum Br cast B	2	35	35	35	— ⅛
Colum G & El	78	4½	4½	4½	.....
Col G&E 6% pf	3	96½	96½	96½	—1
Colum Pict	2	22	21¾	22	.....
Colum Pict pf	1	49	49	49	.....
Coml Credit	3	90	89	89	—1
Coml Invest Tr	27	45½	45	45½	— ⅛
Coml Solvents	11	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Com'wlth Edis	39	28⅞	28½	28⅝	— ⅛
Com & South	68	1	1	1	.....
Com & South pf	2	94	93½	94	+ ⅛
Consol Cigar	6	30	29¾	29¾	— ⅛
Cons Coppermin	30	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Cons Edison	26	24¼	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Cons Edison pf	5	107⅛	107	107	— ⅛
Cons Film Ind	1	29¼	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
Cons Laundries	2	11⅞	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Cons Nat Gas	36	31½	30¾	31½	+ ⅛
Con RR Cuba pf	1	21½	21½	21½	.....
Cons Vultee	27	17¼	17	17	— ⅛
Cons Vultee pf	5	24¾	24	24¾	.....
Consol'n Coal	24	19¼	18	18¾	+ ⅛
Container Corp	29	29	28½	29	.....
Cont Bak	8	8½	8½	8½	.....
Cont Can	6	38¾	38¼	38¾	.....
Cont Diam Fib	10	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	.....
Cont Ins	1	49	49	49	.....
Cont Motors	48	8¾	8½	8¾	.....
Cont Oil Del	22	31¼	30⅝	31	+ ⅛
Cooper-Bess	5	17	16	16	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl	11	12⅜	12	12¼	— ⅛
Corn Products	8	60¼	60	60¼	.....
Cornell-Dub El	3	21¾	21	21	— ⅛
Coty Inc	3	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Cotty Internat	3	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	.....
Crane Co	19	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅛
Cream of Wh	3	24½	23½	24½	+ ⅛
Crosley Corp	2	23⅝	23½	23½	— ⅛
Crown Cork & S	2	36⅝	36⅜	36⅜	— ⅛
Crown Zeller	8	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞	+ ⅛
Crucible Steel	3	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	3	88½	88½	88½	— ⅛
Cuban Am Sug	10	16⅛	15⅞	16	+ ⅛
Cudahy Pack	3	27	27	27	.....
Cuneo Press	4	29⅜	29¼	29⅜	+ ⅛
Curtis Publish	23	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
Curtis Pub pf	3	58¾	57½	58¾	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	44	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	.....
Curtiss-Wr A	10	18⅛	18	18	.....
Cutler-Hammer	10	26⅛	25⅞	26	+ ⅛
Davison Chem	6	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Decca Records	2	34½	34⅜	34⅜	.....
Deere & Co	4	41⅝	41½	41⅝	— ⅛
Deere&Co pf	1	38¾	38¾	38¾	.....
Del & Hudson	28	34¼	33½	34⅛	+ ⅛
Del Lack & W	59	8⅝	8	8	— ⅛
Detroit Edison	8	20⅝	20½	20⅝	.....
Detroit Hillsdale	1	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
Diamond Match	7	33½	33½	33½	+ ⅛
Diam Match pf	2	40½	40½	40½	+ ⅛
Diam T Motor	2	16⅜	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	22	16	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Doehler Die Cas	2	45⅝	45	45⅝	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	8	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
Douglas Aire	4	68⅜	68	68	—1
Dow Chem	1	112½	112½	112½	— ⅛
Dow Chem pf	1	112	112	112	.....
Dresser Ind	54	57½	53⅞	57	+ ⅛
Dunhill Int	4	13¼	13⅛	13¼	— ⅛
Dupnan Corp	1	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅛
du Pont de N	2	157¼	157¼	157¼	— ⅛
Eagle Pich Ld	3	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
Eastern Air L	25	39⅞	39½	39⅝	— ⅛
East Kod	8	161	160	160	—1
Eastman Kodak	32	172	172	172	—1
Eaton Mfg	1	51¼	51¼	51¼	+ ⅛
Edis Bros Strs	3	24⅜	23¾	24⅛	+ ⅛
El Auto-Lite	11	32½	32⅜	32⅜	— ⅛
Elec Boat	30	14½	13⅞	14	.....
El & Mus Ind	3	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
El Pow&Lt	2	4	4	4	.....
El P&L $6 pf	10	100	99	99	+ ⅛
El P&L $7 pf	29	107⅞	108	107¾	+ ⅛
El Stor Bat	5	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛	+ ⅛
El Paso Nat Gas	3	24	24	24	.....
Emerson El Mf	3	19⅛